

CARNIVAL TIME!

Krewe of Kids kicks off Hancock County’s Mardi Gras festivities



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
At left, Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre on Saturday toasts 2022 Krewe of Kids Queen Addalyn Landrum. Favre proclaimed Saturday as the official “Krewe of Kids Day in the Bay.”



Photo by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Krewe of Kids King Johnathan Burleson.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It’s Carnival Time in Hancock County — the Krewe of Kids officially kicked off the 2022 Mardi Gras season on Saturday with its 42nd annual parade in Bay St. Louis. “This is a pretty good turn-out today, considering we didn’t get to have it at all last year because of the pandemic,” krewe-organizer Lisa Cowand said Saturday. “Next year will be even bigger and better.” “This is such a great event,” Hancock Chamber Executive Director Tish Williams — who

supervised this year’s parade — said Saturday. Williams noted that the Krewe of Kids parade brings Hancock County’s youth together with its elders, when the children stop and toast the elder royals at Dunbar Village. “It’s just so heart-warming,” Williams said. This year’s Krewe of Kids King Johnathan Burleson and Queen Addalyn Landrum toasted the Kings and Queens

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Diamondhead city councilman arrested on charges of assault, contributing to delinquency of a child



Alan Moran

ECHO STAFF
Diamondhead City Councilman Alan Moran was arrested Monday evening for alleged

assault and contributing to the delinquency of a minor. Hancock County sheriff’s deputies arrested Moran, 34, charging him with one count of simple assault — causing bodily injury; and one count of contributing to the delinquency of a child. According to the incident report from the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office, on Feb. 14, deputies were called to Dolly’s Quick Stop at 16593 Hwy. 603, Kiln, in reference to a complainant advising his 17-year-old son was being “touched.” Upon officers’ arrival, the report states, Moran had been detained by civilians, did not have a shirt on, and was placed in the back of the Deputy Boutwell’s patrol car. According to the report, deputies began gathering statements from individuals on scene.

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Hancock deputy fired after being arrested for child porn

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The Hancock County Sheriff’s Office this week worked in conjunction with the state Attorney General’s Office and the FBI to arrest a Hancock deputy accused of accessing child pornography. Early on Friday, “the Mississippi Attorney General’s Office executed arrest warrants on Derrick Flanagan for two counts of exploitation of children, accessing child pornography,” according to a press release from Hancock Sheriff Ricky Adam. “Upon his arrest, Derrick Flanagan was terminated from his employment with the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.” On Tuesday, the sheriff’s office “received a cyber-crime tip that was forwarded to our office by the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children,” Adam said in the press release. “Upon reviewing the information contained in this tip and



Derrick Flanagan

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of Dunbar Village, including Courtyard King and Queen Ralph Baldwin and Marjorie Schroeder; Azalea King and Queen Louis Smolensky and Mary Tiegs; and Camellia King and Queen James Hoselle and Bonnie Thompson.

Bay St. Louis Mayor Mike Favre toasted all the royals, young and old, and declared Saturday as the official “Krewe of Kids Day in the Bay.”

Later on Saturday, the Pass Christian Carnival Association conducted its own parade at Vidalia Road, starting and ending back at Neco’s Family Market. Floats, horses and buggies, golf carts, antique cars, and more paraded throughout a five-mile circular route north of Interstate

10. The group was formerly known as the Pass Christian Kids Carnival Association, and before that, the Krewe of Legacy.

Other upcoming Carnival events include:

- This Sunday, Feb. 20, beginning at noon. The Krewe of Nereids will host its 54th Mardi Gras parade with King Nereus LIV, Jason Michael Sick, and Queen Doris LIV.
- Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at noon. The Krewe of Diamondhead Parade will celebrate its “Around the World Tour” on its usual route.
- Sunday, Feb. 27, beginning at noon with King Christian XCII John F. Dane IV and Queen Christian 2022 Kristin Lamarca May.
- Monday, Feb. 28, beginning at 5 p.m. The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse will host its



Photos by Geoff Belcher | Sea Coast Echo
Dunbar Village had several royals on Saturday, including Courtyard King and Queen Ralph Baldwin and Marjorie Schroeder; Azalea King and Queen Louis Smolensky and Mary Tiegs; and Camellia King and Queen James Hoselle and Bonnie Thompson.

annual Lundi Gras Parade in downtown Bay St. Louis, with Grand Marshal Renee Loranger. This year’s MKOTSH royals are Tim Sanford



The Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation will host its annual Mardi Gras parade in downtown Bay St. Louis.

Look for complete parade information, schedules and maps in our special Mardi Gras section in today’s edition of The Sea Coast Echo.

Bay High School announces Class of 2022 STAR student and STAR teacher recipients

SEA COAST ECHO

We are so incredibly proud to have the distinct honor to announce our Bay High School Class of 2022 STAR Student and STAR Teacher Recipients.

The Bay High School STAR Student is Adam Heitzmann. Adam is the son of Kelly Hay and the late Joe Heitzmann. Heitzmann has been involved in Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Tennis, Quiz Bowl, National Hon-

or Society and the Bay Ratz Marching Battery during his time in high school. He has maintained a 103.72 GPA and a 4.23 QPA to date and has earned a composite score of a 35 on the ACT college readiness assessment.

Adam intends to attend Duke University in the fall of 2022 and major in History. Adam chose Bay High teacher Logan Pullin as his STAR Teacher recipient.

Dr. Amy Necaise,



Adam Heitzmann

Principal of Bay High stated that, “Adam is an inquisitive, intelligent, remarkable young man



Logan Pullin

who has an inner drive that is exceptional, a quick witted sense of humor and who is extraor-

dinarily musically talented. He is a rare gem and we are so very proud of him.

Logan Pullin is a graduate of Bay High School who was a part of the Class of 2008. Pullin attended Pearl River Community College and William Carey University. He has taught at Bay-Waveland Middle School for 7 years and has been at Bay High School for 3 years. Mr. Pulling currently teaches US History and coach-

es middle school girls soccer. He is married to Ashley Pullin who teaches 8th grade at BWMS and is the proud father to his two year old daughter, Ellie James Pullin.

“Mr. Pullin is an inspirational and invested adult in the lives of the young adults at Bay High who we appreciate immensely and this selection is a solid and amazing one,” said Dr. Necaise.

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Hancock County School District Announces District Teacher of the Year, District Employee of the Year, and District Administrator of the Year for 2022

Hancock County School district is pleased to announce the District Administrator of the Year, District Teacher of the Year and District Employee of the Year. Superintendent of Education, Ms. Teresa Merwin commented, “Hancock County School District is blessed with outstanding personnel.

The award recipients are a wonderful representation of our outstanding team. We are proud of them and congratulate each and every one of them.”

TEACHER OF THE YEAR
Crystal Ladner, the 5th grade science teacher at Hancock North Central Elementary (HNCE), has been named HCSD Teacher of the Year.

She was selected from a group of teachers recognized by each school as Teachers of the Year. They are as follows: Crystal Ladner (Hancock North Central Elementary), Kacey Noller (South Hancock Elementary), Brittany Thomas (East Hancock Elementary), Bridget Aucoin (West Hancock Elementary), Patches Oliver (Hancock Middle School),



CRYSTAL LADNER

Samantha Franco (Hancock High School), and LaShea Wilson (Hancock County Career Technical Center).

Crystal Ladner grew up in a military family, moving every two to three years. Crystal was born in Seoul, Korea; lived in Berlin, Germany, before the wall was torn down; moved Augsburg, Germany, after the wall was torn down; and graduated from Leilehua High School in Hawaii, where her parents retired and still reside today. Being raised in a military family allowed her to experience new places, new people and new cultures, which she contributes to being a well-rounded citizen. Throughout her child-



ANGELA NECAÏSE

hood, Ms. Ladner always felt comfortable in school, because it served as her constant in a childhood full of changes.

Ms. Ladner earned an Associate’s of Arts Degree from Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College and a Bachelor’s Degree in Elementary Education from William Carey University. She has served HNCE for nine years, first serving as a math interventionist for grades 1 through 5, then as a 5th grade math teacher and currently as the 5th grade science teacher. Her students recently ranked 8th in the state of Mississippi on the 5th grade science state test. She implements Whole Brain Teaching and keeps stu-



DONNA BREELAND

dents engaged through the use of inquiry-based instruction and hands-on learning activities. She attributes her success in the classroom to the relationships that she builds with her students.

She states, “Seeing a kid’s eyes light up in response to understanding drives my excitement for teaching each day.”

Ms. Ladner is the mother of four children: Nathaniel, a senior at Hancock High School; Anneliese, a junior at Hancock High School, Emmalynne, a 7th grader at Hancock Middle School; and Addeleine, a fifth grader at Hancock North Central Elementary. She is the sponsor for the 5th grade Student Council and 5th grade

BETA Club. She is also active in the community having served as treasurer for the North Hancock Pee wee Athletic Association even after her own children grew out of playing football and cheering for the league. Crystal has a servant’s heart for her school and her community.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Angela Necaïse, an interventionist at West Hancock Elementary (WHE) has been named HCSD Employee of the Year. She was selected from a group of non-certified staff recognized by each school as Employee of the Year. They are as follows: Kristen Mitchell (Hancock North Central Elementary), Connie Sellier (South Hancock Elementary), Dana Jordan (East Hancock Elementary), Angela Necaïse (West Hancock Elementary), Chere Hayward (Hancock Middle School), Louise Moorehead (Hancock High School) and Daleary James (Hancock County Career Technical Center).

Ms. Necaïse graduated from Pass Christian

High School and worked in the manufacturing\ industry for over 20 years before transitioning into education. Her career change was inspired after having her son, realizing how precious time spent with children is and the positive impact one can have on a child’s life. Angela loves working with students. When asked her favorite thing about teaching, she states, “I love to see the light bulb come on. It makes every minute worth it”.

Ms. Necaïse has served HCSD for sixteen years. She began as an assistant at Hancock North Central Elementary and moved to West Hancock Elementary in 2008 when the school opened. Along with serving as an interventionist, she also serves the district as a bus driver. Her coworkers value her friendship. One coworker shares, “She is always the first person there. She’s willing to drop anything to help.” Another coworker explains, “From driving

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Sports

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Tigers, Lady Hawks & Rocks secure playoff berths

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

With division tournaments being held last week, it marked the end of the regular season on the hardwood. The playoffs began on Monday and the area has three teams that advanced to the postseason - the Bay High Tigers, Hancock Lady Hawks, and Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws.

The Division 8-4A tournament was held at Pass Christian High School.

The Bay High Lady Tigers ended their season in the tournament with two losses. The Lady Tigers fell to Moss Point last Tuesday 25-15 as Takira Lewis led Bay High with 8 points. On Friday, the Lady Tigers dropped their game with

Greene County 30-25. Katelyn McLain led Bay High with 11 points.

McLain, Brennan Brooks, and McKenzie Favre were selected to the All-Division 8-4A team.

The Lady Pirates beat Greene County 50-34 on Tuesday evening. Kylah Bell tallied 16 points followed by Daydria Cuevas with 13 points. On Friday, the Lady Pirates win the Division 8-4A title with a 26-25 win over Moss Point. Bell led the charge for Pass Christian with 13 points.

Hancock head coach Greta Ainsworth stated, “Kylah Bell started things for us especially in the fourthquarter with her nine points. Moss Point is a well-coached team and we can’t underestimate any-

one. They did a tremendous job with their gap defense. We were fortunate to make some plays down the stretch.”

Bell was named Division 8-4A MVP while Daydria Cuevas was Defensive Player of the Year. Rayven Obillo, Haleigh Haynes, Kellie Malley, and Kemaiyah Pruitt were named All-Division.

The Bay High Tigers made the finals for boys side of the tournament. They beat Pass Christian 30-25 on Tuesday as Jaden Clark scored 10 points.

On Friday, Bay High fell to Moss Point 57-37 after being tied at halftime 24-24.

Avan Wilson led Bay High with 11 points.

Bay High head coach Derrick Willis comment-

ed, “Moss Point did a great job of capitalizing on our turnovers. For us to be our best team, we gave to limit those errors. We took a step forward this year and we have a home playoff game to show for it.”

Wilson, Kadin Walker, Clark, Dereon Gallo-way, and Isaiah Haynes were named to the All-Division team.

The Pass Christian Pirates beat Stone 61-37 to earn the #3-seed for the playoffs.

Xavian Chamberlain scored 18 points and Carter Bond added 11 points.

Dillon Woods, Chamberlain, Kam White, Bond, and LJ Jaynes were selected All-Division.

The OLA Crescents fell to West Marion last

Tuesday to end their season. Game details were not available.

The Rocks beat Perry Central 54-38 last Tuesday as Byron Krohn scored 13 points to lead SSC. On Thursday, SSC topped Tylertown 51-50 to advance to the finals. Ja’Kobe Cameron had 10 points and 5 rebounds while Omar Tayara tallied 12 points and 4 rebounds. Krohn recorded 21 points and 3 rebounds.

On Friday, the Rocks fell to St. Patrick 61-57. Krohn and Tayara had 17 points each while Cameron added 14 points and 5 rebounds.

SSC head coach Daniel Grieves stated, “Overall, to see where our players starter the

season and where they come to, it shows tremendous growth. They handled adversity, focused, took coaching and it all shows growth bigger than the game of basketball. St. Patrick beat us by 40 a week ago and Tylertown by 30 two weeks ago. To be able to put that behind them mentally and focusin those teams again makes me very proud to be their coach. Port Gibson will be our first round opponent. They will be athletic and we will have to donall the small things right to make a big impression.”

Second round games will take place on Friday and Saturday depending on outcomes for the first round games.

Leverett named Gatorade Mississippi Cross Country Player of the Year



Photo courtesy of the Mississippi High School Activities Association
SSC’s Keegan Leverett leading the Rocks at the start of the Class 3A state championship meet in November.

Gatorade Player of the Year Selection Committee which is comprised of coaches, scouts, media, and sport experts. Gatorade names a Player of the Year in all 50 states and the District of Columbia for football, girls volleyball, boys and girls cross country, boys and girls basketball, boys and girls soccer, baseball, softball, and boys and girls track and field. A National Player of the Year is also selected in each sport. The program began in 1985.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Keegan Leverett, a senior at Saint Stanislaus, was named Mississippi’s 2021-22 Gatorade Cross Country Player of the Year on Monday, January 31. He is the first honoree from Saint Stanislaus and Hancock County in the sport of Cross Country. With the honor, Leverett is now a finalist for the national Gatorade Cross Country Player of the Year which will be selected later in February.

Leverett, a 5’10” 140-lb senior, was Mississippi’s top cross country runner in 2021 regardless of classification.

He led Saint Stanislaus to a Class 3A state runner-up finish with his individual state champion time of 15:45.20 which was the fastest all-class clocking at the state meet in November.

Leverett also won the Mississippi XC Meet of Champions with a time

of 15:39.39 and the Watson High School Classic in 15:37.73.

He also recorded the fastest 5K time in 2021 in Mississippi, recorded six times less than 16 minutes, and was the top Mississippi finisher at the national Running Lane XC championships.

Leverett is a four-time All-State cross country honoree and three-time cross country individual state champion.

SSC head cross country coach DP Daigle commented, “Keegan is an extremely hard worker. He is a self starter and has made my job easy over the course of his career. He went out and secured a training program and he would do that program in the morning and then my program in the afternoon. Most days he is up at 5 a.m. running and then running again in the afternoon. He will leave Saint Stanislaus as one of the most highly decorated student

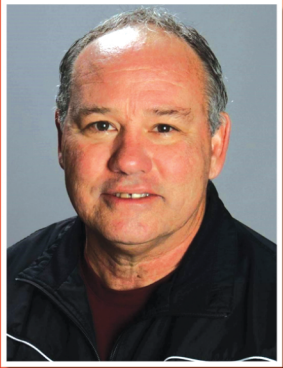
athletes to ever graduate from here.”

The Gatorade Player of the Year honor recognizes not only outstanding athletic excellence but also high standards of academic achievement and exemplary character on and off the fields of play.

In addition to his cross country accomplishments, Leverett maintains a weighted GPA of 4.5 and is a member of National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Hancock Youth Leadership Academy, Hancock Youth for Positive Effect, the SSC Choir, and is a SSC Student Ambassador.

He also is a member of the two-time state championship soccer team and the track and field team where he won individual state titles in the 1600m and 3200m runs last spring.

The process of selection for the state honoree is conducted by the



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- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus vs Stone at MGCCC, 6 p.m.
 - Softball: Bay High vs Slidell, 6 p.m.
 - Softball: Hancock vs Pass Christian, 6 p.m.
 - Softball: OLA at Biloxi, 6 p.m.

- FRIDAY 2-18-22**
- Baseball: Bay High vs South Jones, 7 p.m.
 - Baseball: Hancock vs Picayune at Pass Christian, 5 p.m.
 - Softball: OLA vs Moss Point, 6 p.m.

- SATURDAY 2-19-22**
- Baseball: Hancock at Long Beach, 12 p.m.
 - Baseball: Saint Stanislaus at Resurrection, 12:30 p.m.; vs Moss Point, 3 p.m.
 - Lacrosse: SSC vs CHAOS at Covington, LA, 12 p.m.
 - Tennis: SSC/OLA at Long Beach, 10 a.m.

- TUESDAY 2-22-22**
- Baseball: Bay High vs Picayune, 7 p.m.
 - Baseball: Hancock at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.
 - Softball: Bay High vs Picayune, 7 p.m.
 - Softball: Hancock vs Poplarville, 7 p.m.
 - Softball: OLA at PRC, 7 p.m.
 - Tennis: SSC/OLA vs Resurrection at Diamondhead, 4 p.m.

Shore Thing: Go With a Pro



Shore Thing Fishing Report

BY CPT. SONNY SCHINDLER

I got to do a little hunting, the last couple days of this years deer season. I like to think I'm decent fisherman/guide, but I

know I'm an awful hunter. I understand the basics, but those important little details that make a good hunter a great hunter, I'm not there yet. I'm fully aware why I stink at hunting. I don't spend anytime in the woods. I don't practice at the range. I don't read any literature, or have serious discussions with outdoorsmen more experienced than I am. Plain and simple, I don't put in the work.

Luckily, I have some really good friends, with knowledge and access to some unbelievable hunting land. This is the one

and only reason I've harvested any deer the last couple of years. I hunt with people that are very good at what they do, and they go where the deer are.

The same holds true for fishing. Yes, you can get the basic gear, and just hope for Lady Luck to bring a fish to your hook. Or, you can hire a guide, or seasoned salty veteran to walk you through things, and bring you to the better fishing locations. Weeks, months, maybe even years of trial and error can be bypassed going with a "Pro". I can't

tell you how many techniques, and skills I've learned just listening and watching other anglers. There is really no better way to learn boating, rigging, kayaking, Wade fishing, etc than going with someone with plenty time under their belt.

So I encourage everyone(myself included) to ask for help in all things outdoors. Lean on those folks that are more experienced Speckled trout, redfish, triple tail, sheepshead anglers. If you're lucky enough to get someone to teach

you, please be willing to learn. Sometimes the best method to learn, is to just keep your eyes and ears open. If you don't understand something, ask questions. Only a true fool thinks he/she knows everything.



Photo courtesy of Sonny Schindler
Local Hunting and Fishing expert, Hunter Bentz, with Sydney Harris(both from Biloxi, MS) with a massive red snapper caught south of the Chande-leur islands.

DWGA January 2022 News

BY COLLEEN JONES

DWGA is a women's golf association that is open to any women who is a Diamondhead Golf member. We play every Thursday morning. If you would like more information, you can call our President Margie James at 281-814-0036. On January 6th we had Trophy Day Net scoring. The overall winner was Dianne Ackerman with a net score of 69. The First Flight winner was Liz Bell with a score of 72. There was a tie for second between Jodi Crosby and Jeanne Hudgins with a score of 76. The Second Flight winner was Amy Swint with a score of 72. There was a four-way tie for second place between Rita Durham, Joanne Fried, Colleen Jones and Terri Woolbright with a score of 74. Birdies were had by Kar-

en Dougherty, Jeanne Hudgins, Jodi Crosby, Cassandra Godbold, Liz Bell and Margie Pittman. Closest to the Pin on the Cardinal course was Liz Bell #4, Jeanne Hudgins #7, Jodi Crosby #13 and Denise Bergeron #17.

On January 13th we played Individual Points on the Pine Course. First Place was Joanne Fried with plus 5 points. Second place was Liz Bell with plus 3 points. There was a three-way tie for third place between Denise Bergeron, Cassandra Godbold and Colleen Jones with plus 2 points. Fourth place was Bet Bowen with plus 1 point. Patty Hourin had three chip-ins and Denise Bergeron had one. Closest to the Pin on the Pine was Bet Bowen #2, Joanne Fried #6, Cassandra Godbold #13 and Joyce Teerling #15.

On January 20th the

weather was too bad to play.

On January 27th we played the team game Cha,Cha,Cha on the Pine Course. The winning team was Jodi Crosby, Liz Bell, Carol Kirschenbaum and Terri Woolbright with a total score of 130. Second place team was Margie James, Georgeann Luxion, Colleen Jones and Amy Swint with a score of 132. The third-place team was Cassandra Godbold, Terri Garrett, Linda Metz and Patty Hourin with score of 135. Jodi Crosby had two birdies and Margie James had one. Chip-ins were had by Jodi Crosby, Terri Woolbright and Patty Hourin. Closest to the Pin was Margie James #2, Jodi Crosby #6, Linda Metz #13 and Cassandra Godbold #15.



Photo submitted
Winners of Individual Point - Joanne Fried, Liz Bell, Cassandra Godbold, Colleen Jones, Denise Bergeron.

PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE CITY OF WAVELAND

- **There will be no parking of vehicles, trailers, or recreational vehicles before 12:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon, February 19, 2022. Any vehicle parked on the right-of-way at any time that obstructs the view of traffic for cars going into our or out of businesses will be towed at their expense.**
- **There will be no marking or reserving parking areas along the parade route with tape, rope or other means of "marking a spot"**
- **Underage consumption of alcohol will not be tolerated, there will be plain clothes Officers enforcing the law.**
- **There will be no sale of silly string &/or Snap and Pops on the parade route.**
- **There will be no skateboards, hover boards, skates, scooters, bicycles or any unauthorized modes of transportation, including motorized forms of the items mentioned above, on the parade route. Anyone of these will be removed from the parade route.**
- **No Drones of any kind are allowed.**
- **There will be no drones of any kind on the parade route.**
- **There will be no reptiles or pets of any kind allowed on the parade route**
- **There will be no glass containers on the parade route**
- **Please be courteous and use the trash containers provided along the parade route**

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK



BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The boys Basketball Player of the Week is Sant Stanislaus senior Byron Krohn who helped lead the Rocks to two wins and a berth in the Division 8-3A finals last week. Against Perry Central, Krohn scored 13 points in a 54-38 victory. Against Tylertown, Krohn tallied 21 points and 3 rebounds in a 51-50 win. Against St. Patrick in the Division 8-3A finals, Krohn scored 17 points in a 61-57 loss. The Rocks hosted a MHSAA state playoff game on Tuesday evening.



GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The girls Basketball Player of the Week is Hancock's Anslee James. She averaged 14 points in Hancock's two division tournament games lastweek and helped the Lady Hawks secure their 5th consecutive MHSAA state playoff appearance this week.

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Governor announces \$2.8 million for site development in Hancock County

ECHO STAFF

Last week, Gov. Tate Reeves announced the state of Mississippi is investing nearly \$2.8 million for site development projects with Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission.

Through the RESTORE Act, Stennis International Airport will receive \$2,547,940 for engineering, design and site development at Stennis Technology Park, a 40-acre, multi-phase development.

Through the Mississippi Development Authority (MDA), Port Bienville Industrial Park will receive a \$250,000 Premier Site grant for environmental due diligence at Site 1, a 475-acre parcel with rail access suited for manufacturing or warehousing.

“Shovel-ready sites are a top priority for companies seeking a new location,” said Gov. Tate Reeves. “By investing in these sites today,

we are laying a foundation upon which companies can quickly locate, expand and create jobs for future generations of Mississippians.”

Site development grant funds made available through MDA and the RESTORE Act are assisting local economic development entities in their efforts to spur economic growth by attracting new industry to competitive, shovel-ready sites.

MDA’s Premier Sites require a minimum of 100 acres and must have attributes that distinguish them from other properties, such as being in high-demand locations, having large-scale development acreage or having significant utility infrastructure already in place. They also must have a labor force able to attract the intended market.

“MDA commends each of these communities for taking the initiative to ensure their sites are competitive



Gov. Tate Reeves

and ready to meet the unique needs of companies across a wide range of sectors,” said MDA Interim Executive Director Laura Hipp. “Mississippi is an ideal place to do business, and the further development of these industrial sites is yet another attribute we can add to our strong portfolio of competitive business advantages.”

Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission is the lead economic development agency for the county. Stennis International Airport and Port Bienville Industrial Park are home to 30 com-

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its associated computer evidence, it was determined that the tip possibly involved a Hancock County deputy.”

Sheriff’s investigators “immediately contacted the Cyber Crimes Division of the Mississippi Attorney General’s Office and

turned all information over to their agency for handling,” according to the release.

Flanagan is currently being held without bond, according to Hancock County jail records, and an initial hearing has been scheduled in Hancock Justice Court on March 15.

The investigation is on-going, Adam said, and is being conducted by the AG’s office and the FBI.

OLA Student Assists in Mississippi House



Photo submitted

Jamé Crowder of Bay St. Louis recently served as a page for the Mississippi House of Representatives. Pages generally run errands for officials and House staff. Crowder, 18, is the daughter of Melissa and Rowe Crowder and is a senior at Our Lady Academy. She was sponsored for the week by Speaker of the House Philip Gunn. When asked about the week, Crowder said, “I am so grateful to have been given this opportunity. Thank you to Speaker Gunn for sponsoring me. I want to do more things like this in the future.” From left, Jamé Crowder with Speaker Philip Gunn.

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The name of the family has been redacted from the report due to the age of the alleged victim.

“(Redacted) stated that he was messaged by Mr. Moran and asked if he wanted to come and work (operating mosquito trucks) due to his employees being busy on Valentine’s Day,” the report states. “(Redacted) advised that he would

come and run the mosquito truck. (Redacted) advised Mr. Moran rode with him to train him. (Redacted) was driving and stated that while he was driving, Mr. Moran continuously touched his inner thigh, he said he would brush his hand away and tell him to stop. Mr. Moran then continued to put his hand back and grab (Redacted) by his male genitalia. (Redacted) also stated that Mr. Moran unplugged the GPS which tracked the truck.”

The report states that “(redacted) messaged his mother and father as well as two of his friends. He advised he pulled over to Dolly’s to meet his parents, where he was detained until he arrival of law enforcement.”

The report also states that “Moran had ran into the tall grassy area beside Dolly’s and tossed a phone.”

Deputy Boutwell searched for the phone, and after a few minutes, found it and placed it into evidence, the report

states.

According to the report, Moran asked to speak to his lawyer and deputies did not gather a verbal statement from him.

He was still incarcerated as of press time on Tuesday in lieu of \$5,000 in bonds. An initial hearing has been scheduled for March 15 in Hancock County Justice Court.

Moran has served as the Ward 2 councilman for Diamondhead since 2017.



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Opinion

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MS House Weekly Summary: Week of February 7

This was the sixth week of the 2022 Legislative Session. The House met as a whole throughout the week to discuss bills that made it out of committee and onto the calendar. Thursday, Feb. 10 was the deadline for members to introduce and discuss these general bills. Any bills not discussed in session by this deadline died on the calendar. The bills that were considered dealt with a wide range of topics.

House Concurrent Resolution 39 proposes an amendment to the Mississippi Constitution to create a new ballot initiative process. The former process was nullified in May 2021 by the Mississippi Supreme Court when it struck down Initiative 65, or the medical marijuana initiative. Under the new process, Mississippi voters could change current statutes or introduce new statutes by a ballot initiative. After several failed amendments, HC 39 passed 92-26 and has been sent to the Senate for consideration.

House Bill 1029 would create the Mississippi Broadband Accessibility Act. The act establishes the Mississippi Broadband Commission, which would coordinate all broadband expansion efforts in the state and administer all federal broadband expansion programs. The commission would be comprised of seven members: three appointed by the Governor and four appointed by the Lieutenant Governor, two of which being recommended by the Speaker of the House. Some of the funds in the bill come from the American Rescue Plan Act and the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, both passed by Congress in 2021. House Bill 1029 passed by a vote of 111-6.

Several bills were introduced to the House that would also deal with federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act. Some of the bills included one that would establish a grant program for rural water associations (House Bill 1421); a bill that would establish a grant program to assist in wastewater and drinking water infrastructure programs (House Bill 1425); and a bill that would provide a premium to law enforcement officers and firefighters across the state (House Bill 1427).

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Guest Column
By State Representative
Brent Anderson

Hancock History: Economic History of Antebellum Hancock County

Antebellum Hancock County witnessed a growth of population and in the local economy during the period of 1800-1860. The population increased from about forty families to 3,139 people. Three important products in this economy were livestock, cotton, and timber. The carrying trade, initially owned by local schooners, facilitated the back-and-forth interchange of passengers and market products. Advances in scientific technology or inventions, including the steam engine, transformed all aspects of the county marketplace. For example, steamboats and later railroads appeared in the South during this time frame. Along the rivers of the Gulf Coast, small commercial ports evolved supporting sawmills, shipyards, brickyards, cotton gins, and kilns which produced charcoal and naval stores (turpentine, tar, pitch,



HANCOCK HISTORY
By James Keating
M.D.

and resin). During this period of Hancock County history, raising livestock was the most important product of the local economy. More free people earned a livelihood raising cattle than in any other endeavor. Livestock on Hancock County farms included cattle, hogs, and sheep. Sustenance yeoman farmers were often herders in this area who grazed their animals in the piney forest. These herders did not even necessarily own the

forest land where their cattle grazed. If they owned land, they did not grow much corn or cotton. Herders from Georgia and the Carolinas migrated to this region after 1820 attracted by the availability of open federal lands or cheap farmland after the majority of Native Americans had been removed from the area. Some herders bought the cows raised by the stationary farmers and planters and drove them to the international marketplaces of Mobile and New Orleans. The cows were then slaughtered and butchered at meatpacking plants that salted, smoked, and pickled the meat. Barrels of meat were loaded on ocean-going ships headed for the east coast, particularly Georgia and the Carolinas. More corn than cotton was grown at this time in Mississippi which was fed to the cattle in the weeks right before marketing. The

hides of the cattle were also profitable for leather production.

Bartholomew Grelot (1768-1851) and Philippe Saucier (1747-1820) moved to the DeLisle area around 1781. This Saucier plantation was called Windy Hill and was located on an eight mile Spanish land grant on a bluff overlooking Bayou DeLisle adjacent to the Wolf River. This side of the Saucier family specialized in cattle and timber. The other side of the Saucier family, the descendants of Henry Saucier II (1734-1810) and Marie Francois Rouseve (1755-1810), focused on cotton and timber. Pierre Phillip Saucier (1798-1873) and his children later moved from the DeLisle area around 1850 to become some of the first settlers of the communities now

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Seed for Food Plots Available

Whether you are a photographer, a hunter, or just like viewing wildlife on a sunny afternoon, anyone who has spent time overlooking a food plot will have a deep appreciation for wildlife plantings.

Food plots are very attractive to wildlife enthusiasts because they can supplement daily nutritional needs at a low cost. These plots can be designed to serve as a source of food and cover. Well-managed food plots have the potential to not only increase the wildlife population and their quality of health, but can also increase our opportunities for wildlife viewing.

To aid landowners who would like to plant wildlife food plots, Wildlife Mississippi is continuing its popular Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. Through this program, Wildlife Mississippi will make seed available at a minimal



Guest Column
By James Cummins

cost. The Wildlife Habitat Seed Program is designed to provide an incentive for landowners to establish and maintain food plots that will yield a variety of benefits to the landowner as well as to the species of wildlife he or she is managing.

Corn, soybean, and grain sorghum will be available through Wildlife Mississippi's Spring 2022 Wildlife Habitat Seed Program. All seed

is treated and has good germination rates. Distribution for this seed will occur mid to late April. All orders are on a first-come, first-served basis.

Wildlife Mississippi will also be taking pre-orders for winter wheat, which will be distributed in the month of September.

The guidelines regarding this program are simple and easy to follow. Anyone interested in obtaining seed should send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Wildlife Mississippi with a request for an order form and planting recommendations for the seed. Wildlife Mississippi will be taking orders until March 4, 2022, or when sold out, whichever comes first. Requests may be placed online at wildlifemiss.org/seed.

Shipping and handling charges incurred by Wildlife Mississippi are included in the price of the seed. The costs will

be \$25.00 per 50 lb. bag of glyphosate resistant corn, \$12.00 per 50 lb. bag of sorghum, \$14.00 per 50 lb. bag of glyphosate resistant soybeans, and \$9.00 (pre-order) per 50 lb. bag of winter wheat. Pick up locations will be Amory, Flowood, Greenville, and Hattiesburg.

For an order form and planting recommendations for this beneficial program, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to Wildlife Mississippi, PO Box 10, Stoneville, MS 38776. If you wish to place your order online, please visit our website at wildlifemiss.org/seed.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a non-profit, conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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 - WILFRED J. “BILL” GRAVOIS
- NICKENS, MILBURN “TOMMY” T. JR.
 - RAYMOND L. MIOTON, JR.

GABRIEL RICHARD ALLEN

Gabriel Richard Allen, 14, of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, January 29, 2022 in Phoenix, AZ.

Gabriel was preceded in death by his great-grandparents, Hilton & Margaret Fontenot; Hubert & Laverna Ferrill; Joanne Colson; Curtis & Mary Colson; Charles Richard Allen; Wanda Johnson; and cousin Alex Oxford.

He is survived by his parents, Ronald Stephen Allen, Jr of Waveland, MS and Rhieannon Ferrill Allen of Bay St. Louis, MS; two brothers, Ronald Stephen Tre’ Allen and Jullian Allen both of Bay St. Louis, MS; grandparents, Cynthia & Douglas Bowen

of Waveland, MS; Charlene & Richard “Pop-eye” Ferrill of Bay St. Louis, MS; grandfather, Ronald Stephen “Bubba” Allen, Sr. of Waveland, MS; Uncles, David Allen, Kristin Allen both of Waveland, MS; Richard Ferrill, Jr. (Joni) of Ocean Springs, MS; and Brent Haynes of Bay St. Louis, MS; Aunts, Joanna Windham (Matthew) of Slidell, LA; Tara Allen of Waveland, MS; Victoria “Tori” Ferrill of Bay St. Louis, MS; Carissa Stelly (Michael) of Luling, LA; cousins, Alora, Lana, Sam, Anna, Kye, Arabella, Remy, John Richard, Maddex, Jaxen, Phoenix, Lexie, Emily, Sammi, and Anthony; and numerous cousins.

Visitation was held



on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS from 10:00 am until noon with a Service at noon. Interment followed at Rotten Bayou Cemetery in Diamondhead, MS.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

NICKENS, MILBURN “TOMMY” T. JR.

Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in Heaven (Matthew 5:16)

A devoted and much-loved husband and father, Tommy passed away at 7:44 am on Saturday, January 29, 2022 in Alamo, Texas.

Tommy was almost 82 years old and a native of Bullion, (Prairieville area) LA. He is survived by his wife of 54 years, Thelma Broussard Nickens; daughter, Penny Walker Elkins (Tommy); grandchildren, Zachary Elkins (Natalie) and Micah Elkins (Dr. Kessler Bourgoyne); and 2 great-granddaughters, Avery and Marion Elkins.

Tommy is survived by his sister, Claire Nickens Swain and brother, Henry Valma Nickens (Judy).

He was preceded in death by his mother, Mildred Lambert Nickens; father, Milburn T. Nickens, Sr.; sisters, Faye Nickens Cook and Joy Nickens Stephens; brother, Ronnie D’Wayne Nickens; brothers-in-law, Charles Anderson Cook, Norman Earl Stephens and Eddie Swain, Jr.; sister-in-law, Cheryl Anderson Nickens.

Tommy served in the United States Navy as a cryptographer on Commander 2nd Fleet staff carrying a NATO Top Secret Clearance. He served as a past board member of the Baton Rouge Traffic Club, the Cajun Travelers Camping Club and Cajun Clickers Computer Club.

He was a member of the Ethyl/Albemarle Management Club. His major hobbies involved RV traveling, golfing and surf fishing in the Gulf of Mexico. He enjoyed the Rio Grande



area in South Texas and spent several months a year there in the latter part of life.

Tommy loved the Lord and was a member of First Baptist Church, Port Allen, LA.

Visitation was held on Thursday, February 10th, from 10 a.m. until time of religious service at 12 p.m. at First Baptist Church, Port Allen, conducted by Rev. Gray Pearson. Entombment followed at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mausoleum, Brusly, LA. Please share memories online at www.wilbert-services.com.

WILFRED J. “BILL” GRAVOIS

Wilfred J. “Bill” Gravois, 71, of Waveland, MS, passed away Thursday, February 10, 2022 after a brief illness.

Bill was a native of New Orleans and a longtime resident of Waveland, MS.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred J. Gravois, Sr. and Margaret Estrade Gravois.

He is survived by his loving wife Ashley Tran Gravois and step-children Christian Nguyen (wife Mary, children Emi, Ellie and Maxwell), Truong Nguyen, Tuan Nguyen, Tommy Nguyen (wife Kim, children Johnny, Nali and Avi), Khanh Nguyen, and Sarah Nguyen. Also survived by devoted sisters Jean Gravois Thibodeaux (Alton) and Margaret Gravois Holwill. Also niece Melanie Thibodeaux Liner (Ross), great-niece Alexandra;

Niece Kathryn Holwill Albrecht (Steve), great-niece Stella and great-nephew Jack; and Niece Claudia Holwill Rauch (Jesse).

Bill was a graduate of John F Kennedy High School in New Orleans, attended LSUNO, and served in the U.S. Coast Guard Reserves. Bill was an entrepreneur and a man of many talents ranging from carpentry, mechanics, real estate, and loved anything with wheels, including antique cars, boats and heavy machinery. He was extremely talented at problem solving and could fix absolutely anything.

On behalf of Bill, the family wishes to express gratitude to Mississippi Home Care and St. Joseph Hospice, in addition, to a number of friends, neighbors and acquaintances who truly enriched his life. The family would particular-



ly like to acknowledge longtime friends Stuart Serpas, Alan Alvarez, Steve Marino, David Yarborough, Russ Lloyd and Brett Hidalgo.

Services were held at St Clare Catholic Church in Waveland, MS on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, with visitation from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m., followed by a Mass of Christian Burial. Interment followed at St. Paul’s Cemetery in Pass Christian, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home was honored to serve the family of Wilfred J. Gravois.

RAYMOND L. MIOTON, JR.

Raymond L. Mioton, Jr. passed away Friday, February 11, 2022 in Gulfport, MS.

Mr. Mioton was born March 13, 1948 in Bay St. Louis to Mr. Raymond Lawrence & Mrs Alma Pollion Mioton, Sr.

He served Honorably for 11 years in the U.S. NAVY including Viet-

nam.

He is survived by many family members and friends who truly loved him. He will be sadly missed by family and friends.

A Memorial Service with full Military Honors will be held at 2:30 pm Friday, February 18, 2022 at Biloxi National Cemetery 400 Veterans Ave. Biloxi, MS 39531.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.



Louis, MS is honored to serve the family of Mr. Raymond Lawrence Mioton, Jr.

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called Worthan (Cowntown) and Saucier.

The herders and stationary farmers were codependent. The herders needed corn to feed their cattle before sale.

The farmers sold their cattle to the herdsman for profit who then, as middlemen, transported cattle to distant markets for resale. The historian, Guilia Saucier, reports in “A Mississippi First Family” that in the 1840’s “it was possible to stand in one place in

Pass Christian to watch two thousand head of cattle plod ahead of drovers on their way to the market in New Orleans.” The value of slaughtered livestock in the South in 1860 was half a billion dollars which was twice the value of the South’s cotton crop.

Hancock County Tax Assessor / Collector

Homestead Exemption Applications Accepted

Homestead exemption applications will be accepted from **January 3, 2022 through April 1, 2022**, office located at 854 Highway 90 Suite C., Applications must be filed in the Bay St. Louis office of Hancock County Tax Assessor between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

You must be living in your home on or before **January 1, 2021** to qualify for homestead exemption.

The property must be your primary residence in order to qualify.

The following information is needed to file your application.

- A) Warranty deed
- B) Cost of property
- C) Down payment amount
- D) License plate numbers for vehicles registered in Hancock County.

(All vehicles owned must be registered in Hancock County.)

- E) If you are age 65 or older, proof of age is required
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- G) Is any part of the property rented

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5. Abounding in rocks

11. Speed

14. German city

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18. Visionaries

19. Wastes away

21. One precursor to the EU

23. Nursemaid

24. Unconsciousnesses

28. Baby’s word for father

29. Equal to 64 US pints (abbr.)

30. Senses of self-importance

32. Midway between south and southwest

33. When you hope to get there
35. Electronic data processing

36. Passports and drivers’ licences are two

39. Fishes

41. Air Force

42. Personal computers

44. Ecological community

46. Wings

47. Halfway

49. Cool, calm and collected

52. Jewelled headdress

56. Musical composition

58. ___ Falls

60. Repeating remarks

62. Periods in one’s life

63. Hyphen

CLUES DOWN

1. ___ Humbug!

2. Devices that alert pilots (abbr.)

3. Grocer

4. One point east of southeast

5. Subjects to hostility

6. Work unit

7. Atomic #56

8. British thermal unit

9. “Elusive Butterfly” singer

10. Egg part

12. Device

13. Rechargeable power source

16. Ancient sage

17. Consist of two elements

20. “Pygmalion” writer

22. “The Centennial State” (abbr.)

25. Of I

26. Get older

27. Brotherhoods

29. Buzzing insect
31. Sunscreen rating

34. Brew

36. Leader

37. Indigo bush

38. Burn with a hot liquid

40. Junior’s dad

43. Horse mackerels genus

45. Morning

48. Unit of linear measurement (abbr.)

50. Double curve

51. Small, twisted bunch

53. Developed

54. Mars crater

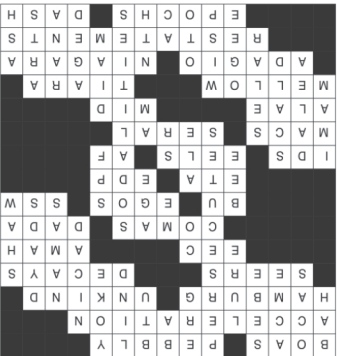
55. Humanistic discipline

57. Word element meaning ear

58. Last or greatest in an indefinitely large series

59. Wood residue

61. It cools your home



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Happiness

By **REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN**

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What does it mean to find happiness in life? Do we actually have a sufficient understanding of the idea of happiness to answer this question? Sometimes we struggle with such issues, especially as we deal with a cri-

sis such as the Covid pandemic. We have often remarked that we will do something, make plans or share some experience once the pandemic is over. Such comments recognize that happiness or satisfaction have a fundamental connection to hope. Where hope exists, happiness is within reach. Without hope, happiness is a distant dream.

One of the misconceptions regarding the subject of happiness is that it only resides in the company of bliss and assurance. We are happy when we are secure. We are happy when we have control

over our circumstances. We are happy when the future looks bright. We are happy when life is good. These ideas may be true, but they do not tell the whole story. Life is seldom so simple.

Happiness is not nearly so much situational as it is spiritual. It is much more akin to deep contentment and profound peace than it is to hilarity and empty fun. It is interesting to remember that the powerful truth found in “the beatitudes” from the gospel of Matthew is grounded in the word “blessed”. Blessed are the poor in spirit, those

who mourn, the meek, those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, the merciful, the pure in heart, the peacemakers, the persecuted. We are even blessed when others speak untrue evil of us.

There can be joy and gladness even in these circumstances for there is a reality beyond such moments.

In the language of The New Testament the word “blessed” can also be translated “happy”. In other words, happiness is not simply dependent upon circumstances. It is much deeper. The apostle once wrote

that he had learned to be content in whatever state he found himself. This was not blissful ignorance of reality. It was a recognition that there is more to life than the present moment, and that even when life is challenging hope is not lost.

The bible, and all of history, are replete with examples of those who have found meaning and joy in the face of adversity. The common denominator in the human condition is our tendency toward the fallible. We make mistakes. We find ourselves in trouble. We lose our way. We encounter

moments which are bigger than our reasoning. We meet people who do not wish us well. Thankfully, happiness and satisfaction do not depend on any of that.

In the words of a famous Psalm, a table is prepared for us in the presence of our enemies (or our challenges).

To paraphrase the words of Joseph from thousands of years ago, that which sometimes seems intended for harm, God has a way of using for good. If we can learn that great truth, we are on the path to happiness.

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21150 Hwy. 43
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littleprovidence.org
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510 Central Ave. | Waveland

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Bay St. Louis | 466-4849

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New Life Baptist Church
6109 Road 312
Kiln | 493-1789

New Life Missionary Baptist Church
106 Turner St.
Bay St. Louis | 467-6871

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5078 Hwy 90 W.
Bay St. Louis
Zack Cooper, pastor
228-324-8404
Worship: 10:30-11:30 a.m.
& 6-7 p.m., Sunday

The Old Way By Grace Independent Baptist Church
6166 West Kemper Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
Pastor Gordon Howard
243-0617

Shoreline Park Baptist
Waveland-Kiln Cut-off Rd.
Bay St. Louis | 467-9461

Victory Baptist
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West Bay Community Church
100 Jeff Davis Avenue
Waveland
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CATHOLIC

Annunciation Catholic
Kiln-DeLisle Rd. Kiln
255-1800

Most Holy Trinity Catholic Church
Harrison County at 9062
Kiln Delisle Road

Our Lady of the Gulf
228 S. Beach Blvd
Bay St. Louis | 467-6509

Sacred Heart Catholic
14595 Vidalia Rd.
Pass Christian | 255-7453 or
255-7560

St. Ann Catholic
Clermont Harbor
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Christ Episcopal
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864-4248

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5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888

First United Methodist
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16223-3rd at 7th Ave.
Pearlington | 533-9976

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Waveland, MS 39576
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467-7314

Revive My People Church
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Southern Outreach Ministries
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 11
Bay St. Louis
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Triumph The Church and Kingdom of God and Christ
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Bay St. Louis | 466-4951

Word of Faith Christian Fellowship
1399 Old Spanish Trail
Bay St. Louis | 467-4488

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106 Turner Street
Bay St. Louis
Sunday, 10 a.m.
Pastor Robert Gales
493-9944

PENTECOSTAL

First United Pentecostal
Old Spanish Trail, Waveland
467-3575

Healing Hearts Church
295 Hwy. 90, Suite 12,
Bay St. Louis
Sunday School, 10 a.m.;
Sun. evening service, 6 p.m.
Bible study, Wed., 7 p.m.

New Life Church
4404 Leisure Time Dr.
Diamondhead | 216-4105
Sunday, 10 a.m

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Diamondhead Circle
255-5556
Christian Education, 9am
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Rev. Jason Edwards
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School, 9 a.m.

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Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 13th day of January, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim.

THIS the 17th day of January, 2022.

TINA MARIE DILIBERTO

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BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF

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EMILY BOGGAN LARSEN and STEVEN

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PLAINTIFFS

VERSUS

THOMAS MATTHEW PACE

DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. 21-AD-22-CB

SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: THOMAS MATTHEW PACE

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

THE COMPLAINT OR PETITION WHICH

IS ATTACHED TO THIS SUMMONS IS

IMPORTANT AND YOU MUST TAKE

IMMEDIATE ACTION TO PROTECT

YOUR RIGHTS.

You are summoned to appear and defend

against the temporary relief sought in said

Complaint or Petition at 9:00 a.m. on the

10th day of March, 2022, in the courtroom of

the Harrison County, Chancery Court, Biloxi,

Mississippi and in case of your failure to

appear and defend a Judgment will be entered

against you for the money or other things

demanded in the Complaint or Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or

other pleading but you may do so if you

desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,

this the 4th day of January, 2022.

TIM KELLAR

CHANCERY CLERK,

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE D.C.

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

PATRICIA RUSSO MATHERNE,

DECEASED

STEPHANIE MATHERNE VOGT,

PETITIONER

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on

the 7th day of December, 2021, by the

Chancery Court of Hancock County,

Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the

Estate of Patricia Russo Matherne, deceased,

notice is hereby given to all persons having

claims against said estate to present the same

to the Clerk of said Court for probate and

registration according to law within ninety

(90) days from this date, or they will be

forever barred.

THIS 26th day of January, 2022,

s/STEPHANIE MATHERNE VOGT

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MELVIN STAFFORD, Individually

and as the Administrator of the

Estate of William Wayne Stafford, Deceased

PLAINTIFFS

v.

ANTONIO VIRGIL, A&S AUTO SALES

LLC, KAYLA RANDLE, WARREN

RANDLE AND ANY AND ALL

UNKNOWN PARTIES IN INTEREST

CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN THE

REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE

COMPLAINT

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-cv-00659-CB

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF HANCOCK

TO: Unknown Parties in Interest Claiming

an Interest in the Real Property Described in

the Complaint

You have been made a Defendant in the

suit filed in this Court by Melvin Stafford,

Individually and as the Administrator of the

Estate of William Wayne Stafford, Deceased

(the "Plaintiff") seeking to remove a cloud

upon title and to confirm title in certain

real property described below and located in

Hancock County, Mississippi and other

equitable relief as specifically described in

the Complaint. Defendants in this action

are A&S Auto Sales LLC, Antonio Virgil,

Kayla Randle, Warren Randle, and any and

all unknown parties in interest claiming an

interest in the real property described in the

Complaint, with regards to the following

subject property:

LOT 2, BLOCK 1, UNIT 1,

DIAMONDHEAD, PHASE 1, A

SUBDIVISION OF HANCOCK COUNTY,

MISSISSIPPI, AS PER THE OFFICIAL

MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND

OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE

CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK

COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. ALL TOGETHER

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You are required to mail or hand deliver a

copy of a written response to the Complaint

filed against you in this action to: G. Dewey

Hembree, III, McGlinchey Stafford, PLLC,

1020 Highland Colony Parkway, Ste 702,

Ridgeland, MS 39157, the attorney for the

Plaintiff.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED

OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN

THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST

PUBLISH DATE, WHICH IS THE DATE

OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS

SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT

SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A

JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE

ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE

MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF

DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your

response with the Clerk of this Court within a

reasonable time afterward.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court,

this 18th day of January, 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk

Hancock County, Mississippi

BY: /s/Cassie Tribble

D.C.

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SUBMITTED BY:

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

ANTHONY V. LEGENDRE, JR.,

DECEASED

TINA MARIE DILIBERTO

ADMINISTRATRIX

NO. 21-686-JP

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration for the Estate of Anthony V. Legendre, Jr., deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court,

MISSISSIPPI, W. CROSBY PARKER IN

HIS CAPACITY AS DISTRICT

ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK COUNTY;

AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING

OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR

EQUITABLE INTEREST IN AND TO THE

WITHIN DESCRIBED LANDS SOLD FOR

TAXES

DEFENDANTS

CAUSE NO. 22-24-MA

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: PANORAMA, INC., c/o its registered

agent, Lucien M. Gex, Jr., at 229 Coleman

Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576; and/or c/o

MS Secretary of State, Capital Towers, 125

South Congress Street, Jackson, Mississippi

39201-3301; FRIENDSHIP OAKS

CONDOMINIUMS, MS Secretary of State,

Capital Towers, 125 S Congress St., Jackson,

MS 39201; THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

BY AND THROUGH ATTORNEY

GENERAL LYNN FITCH, Walter Sillers

Building, 550 High Street, Suite 1200,

Jackson, MS 39201-1113; HANCOCK

COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, c/o Timothy A.

Kellar, Clerk of its Board of Supervisors,

152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520;

W. CROSBY PARKER IN HIS CAPACITY

AS HANCOCK COUNTY DISTRICT

ATTORNEY, 152 Main Street, Suite D,

Bay St. Louis, MS 39520; AND ANY AND

ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING

ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST

IN AND TO THE WITHIN DESCRIBED

LANDS SOLD FOR TAXES

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT

You have been made a Defendant in the suit

filed in this Court by FRIENDSHIP OAKS

OWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC., seeking

confirmation of title to the within described

real property. The names of the other

Defendants are set forth in the caption above.

SAID PROPERTY BEING DESCRIBED AS

FOLLOWS:

Tax Parcel No. 161M-0-11-005.000

Lots 1 & 2, Jesse P. Coleman Subdivision,

Block 1 (Beach Boulevard Water Lots).

You are required to mail or hand-deliver a

copy of a written response to the Complaint

to Patrick A. Sheehan, the Attorney for the

Plaintiff, whose address is 429 Porter

Avenue, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39564.

Your response must be mailed or delivered

not later than thirty (30) days after the 26th

day of January 2022, which is the date of the

first publication of this Summons. If your

response is not so mailed or delivered, a

Judgment by Default will be entered against

you for the money or other things demanded

in the complaint.

You must also file the original of your

response with the Clerk of this Court within a

reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF

said Court, this the 18 day of January 2022.

TIMOTHY A KELLAR, CHANCERY

CLERK

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

By: s/Bridgette Ladner, D.C.

(SEAL)

Patrick A. Sheehan

Sheehan & Ramsey, PLLC

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Ocean Springs, MS 39564

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 24th day of January, 2022. Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi By: Bridgette Ladner Publish: 02/02/22, 02/09/22, 02/16/22

SECTION 00010
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
INVITATION TO BID
Leetown Road at U.S. Highway 43 Drainage Project
Electronic or Sealed bids for the construction of the Leetown Road at U.S. Highway 43 Drainage Project will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 21, 2022 Bids will be publicly opened and read at the Hancock County Board of Supervisors meeting that is held at the Board Meeting Room at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned unopened. The project includes improving the drainage at the Leetown Road and U.S. Highway 43 intersection in Hancock County, Mississippi. Contract Documents may be examined at:

(1) Office of the Design Engineer, Hargrove Engineers & Constructors, 4150 S. Sherwood Forest Blvd, Suite #210, Baton Rouge, LA 70816

or
(2) Online at
www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.hancockcountystormwaterbids.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to Christopher K. Nobles, P.E. at CNobles@hargrove-ec.com. Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Hancock County Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER. Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. To be published in The Sea Coast Echo and the Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) online Agency Bid Bank (https://agencybidbank.mississippi.org) on February 9, 2022 & February 16, 2022, 02/09/22, 02/16/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARNOLD ALFRED GUSTAFSON, JR., DECEASED ALICE DIANE GUSTAFSON, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00702-JP EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 20th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Arnold Alfred Gustafson, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 2nd day of February, 2022. s/ALICE DIANE GUSTAFSON PUBLISH: 02/02/22, 02/09/22, 02/16/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF E. JOAN WUEHLER, DECEASED ADRIENNE MARTHA ANTHONY PETITIONER NO. 19-412-JP NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Estate of E. Joan Wuehler, Deceased, on the 26th day of August 2020, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-7-145. THIS the 31st day of January 2022. ADRIENNE MARTHA ANTHONY, Executrix Prepared by: /s/Lewie G. Negrotto IV By: Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV (10060) NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200 Pass Christian, MS 39571 Telephone: (228) 222-4777 Fax: (866) 526-0715 Email: skip@negrottolaw.com Attorney for the Estate and Executrix Published: 02/02/22, 02/09/22, 02/16/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF NORLETA KONNEKER CRESSON, DECEASED RHONDA C. REED AND ROSERITA LEFEVRE PETITIONERS CAUSE NO. 21-661 NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters Testamentary having been granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, in the Estate of Norleta Konneker Cresson, Deceased, on the 3rd day of January 2022, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to have their claims probated and registered by the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this notice, and that failure to probate and register their claims with the Clerk within that time will forever bar the claim pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §91-7-145. THIS the 1st day of February 2022. RHONDA C. REED AND ROSERITA LEFEVRE, Co-Executors Prepared by: /s/Lewie G. Negrotto IV By: Lewie G. "Skip" Negrotto IV (10060) NEGROTTO & ASSOCIATES, PLLC 220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200 Pass Christian, MS 39571 Telephone: (228) 222-4777 Fax: (866) 526-0715 Email: skip@negrottolaw.com Attorney for the Estate and Co-Executors Published: 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE WHEREAS, on or about August 5, 2019, Johnathan Prentiss Moran II aka Johnathan Moran II and Katie Moran, a married couple, executed a Deed of Trust to Tim Williams, Trustee for the benefit of 21st Mortgage Corporation, as recorded in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 2019 at Page 17702, reference to which is hereby made; and, WHEREAS, said 21st Mortgage Corporation, under the power granted to it in said Deed of Trust, by instrument dated January 21, 2022, duly spread upon the record and recorded in Book 2022 at Page 2744, in the office of the Chancery Clerk aforesaid, did substitute the undersigned Marc K. McKay in the place and stead of the original Trustee and of any other Substituted Trustee; WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the Trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned Marc K. McKay being the Substituted Trustee, do hereby give notice that on March 9, 2022, between 11:00 o'clock a.m. and 4:00 o'clock p.m., being the legal hours of sale, I will proceed to sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the North Front Steps of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, State of Mississippi, the following real property described and conveyed in said Deed of Trust, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit: DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL 1 A parcel of land being situated and located in the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and being more particularly described as follows to wit: Commencing at a concrete monument found at the Southeast corner of the NW 1/4 of the SW 1/4 of Section 11, Township 5 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi and thence N00°25'07"W a distance of 400.00 feet; thence N89°21'11"W a distance of 731.90 feet to the Point of Beginning; thence continue N89°21'11"W a distance of 168.86 feet to the North margin of Shaw Road; thence N53°09'53"W, along the North margin of Shaw Road a distance of 187.69 feet; thence N00°25'07"W a distance of 218.31 feet to a point on the Eastern margin of Crane Creek Road; thence northerly along the East margin of Crane Creek Road to a point which is N19°46'44"E and 122.67 feet from the previously described point; thence S89°08'09"E along an ancient fence line for a distance of 279.19 feet; thence S00°00'57"E, 443.96 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains 3 acres, more or less. And also a 2019 Cavalier Buccaneer 84 X 16 Manufactured Home with Serial Number CBC050223AL I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of February, 2022. /s/ Marc K. McKay MARC K. MCKAY SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE Marc K. McKay MCKAY LAWLER FRANKLIN & FOREMAN, PLLC Attorneys at Law Post Office Box 2488 Ridgeland, Mississippi 39158-2488 (601) 572-8778 POSTED THIS February 2, 2022 PUBLISHED: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR AGRICULTURAL BID SECTION 29-5-15 (6.03 acres) Bids will be received until 3:00pm, Thursday, February 24th, 2022, in the Hancock County School District office, for the leasing of the following 16th Section land for Agricultural purposes: Parcel# 029-0-29-009.002 Section 29-5S-15W (6.03acres) You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for agricultural purposes, will be for a term of 4.8 years (3/6/2022- ending 12/31/2026) by law, with a minimum bid of \$12.50 per acre. Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, Hancock County School District, 18375 Highway 603, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0376. Place your bid in a sealed envelope and mark, Agricultural Bid, Section 29-5S-15W on the outside of the envelope. The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. Teresa Merwin, Superintendent Hancock County School District Publishing Dates: Wednesday, February 9th, 2022 Wednesday, February 16th, 2022 02/09/22, 02/16/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS INVITATION TO BID DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT WATERLINE REHABILITATION PHASE II Sealed bids for the construction of the "DIAMONDHEAD WATER & SEWER DISTRICT WATERLINE REHABILITATION PHASE II" will be received by, and addressed to, Attention: GENERAL MANAGER, DIAMONDHEAD WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, ("OWNER"), at the District's office located at, 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525, until 2:00 p.m., March 10, 2022. Bids will be opened during the next Diamondhead Water and Sewer District Board of Commissioners Meeting on March 10, 2022 at 4:00 pm at Diamondhead City Hall Council Chambers located at 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS 39525. The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Waterline Rehabilitation Phase II Project requires the successful Bidder to construct approximately 17,800 LF of waterline, 8" through 12" diameter, and connection to the existing water system in accordance with the drawings, specifications and contract documents. The project work shall include construction of all facilities and furnishing of all equipment required to complete, test, and make ready for use by the Owner all structures, equipment, and systems as specified in the Contract Documents. Contract Documents may be examined at:

Digital Engineering & Imaging, Inc., located at 314 Coleman Ave, Waveland, Mississippi 39576; Phone: (228) 463-0130; or

Online at digitalengineeringplans.com

A hard copy or electronic copy of the Contract Documents can be purchased online at www.digitalengineeringplans.com. Documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. For questions regarding the website, online registration or the purchase of documents, please contact Plan House at 228-248-0181. All questions pertaining to clarification of the bidding documents shall be directed in writing to John M. Stein, PE at jstein@dei.net. Each Bid shall be submitted in accordance with the Instructions to Bidders and shall be accompanied by the Bid Security (as defined in Section 00100 Instructions to Bidders) in the amount of not less than five percent (5%) of the Bid. The Bid Bond may be from a surety acceptable to the Owner satisfying the requirements specified in the Contract Documents or Certified Check upon a national (legally recognized to conduct business in the State of Mississippi) or state bank, payable without recourse to the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District as a guarantee that the Bidder will within fifteen (15) days after the Notice of Award enter into a Contract. The Successful Bidder must furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment

Bond equal to 100% of the Contract amount each with a surety company acceptable to the OWNER and in a form acceptable to the OWNER. Bids may be modified or withdrawn at any time prior to the time set for opening Bids. Bidders may not withdraw their Bids for a period of ninety (90) calendar days after the actual date of the opening of the Bids. Complete instructions for filing Bids are included in the Instructions to Bidders. A Pre-Bid Conference will be held at the Diamondhead Water and Sewer District office meeting trailer located at 4425 Park Ten Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525 on February 23, 2022 at 10:00 AM. The Owner reserves the right after opening Bids to reject any or all Bids, to waive any informality (non-responsiveness) in a Bid, or to make award to the lowest and best qualified, responsive, and responsible Bidder and reject all other Bids, as it may best serve the interest of the OWNER. To be published in The Sea Coast Echo, The Sun Herald, The Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Website (dwsd.us) and Mississippi Procurement Technical Assistance Program (MPTAP) on February 9, 2022 & February 16, 2022 in the Sea Coast Echo & in the Sun Herald. 02/09/22, 02/16/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND KALIYAH KEIRA MARIE HARRIED AND MILDRED VICTORIA DENISE HARRIED, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. MICHELLE MARIE KOCH AND LAMARCUS KETRELL HARRIED RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. CC21-006T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Lamarcus Ketrell Harried, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Reigin Gilbert, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minor be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 1ST DAY OF APRIL, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, 2022. KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Valerie L. Ladner Deputy Clerk Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602 Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402 Biloxi, MS 39530 T: 228-436-6777 Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND ALEXIS MARY PIERCE, A MINOR, BY AND THROUGH HER NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS JEFFERY PIERCE CO-PETITIONER VS. CRYSTAL JEAN BUTLER, A/K/A CRYSTAL JEAN BUTLER PIERCE, SETH FRIEDMAN, SHANNA CURVIN MAYNE, AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. CC21-0009T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. TO: Crystal Jean Butler a/k/a Crystal Jean Butler Pierce, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. TO: Seth Friedman, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry made by Petitioners. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and, Alexis Mary Pierce, a minor, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 2nd day of February, 2022. KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520 BY: Valerie L. Ladner Deputy Clerk Kimberly M. Henry, MSB#102602 Office of the Attorney General 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 402 Biloxi, MS 39530 T: 228-436-6777 Kimberly.Henry@ago.ms.gov 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN RAY MCINTYRE, Deceased CHARI MCINTYRE RAPP, Petitioner CAUSE NO. 21-448-MA NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of John Ray McIntyre, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of September, 2021, and all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim. THIS the 3rd day of February, 2022. Chari McIntyre Rapp, Administrator Prepared by:

DAVID B. ESTES, Esq. MS Bar No. 101404 SYMMES & ESTES, PLLC 1806 23rd Avenue, Suite A Gulfport, Mississippi 39501 (228) 896-8962 Publish: 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY L. KIBLER, DECEASED LISA S. ELLSWORTH EXECUTRIX NO. 22-057(CB) NOTICE TO CREDITORS Notice is hereby given that Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Henry L. Kibler, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court, Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 2nd day of February, 2022, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within 90 days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar this claim. THIS the 3rd day of February, 2022. LISA S. ELLSWORTH Executrix BY: /s/ TIMOTHY L. MURR TIMOTHY L. MURR Perry, Murr, Teel & Koenenn P O. Box 7158 Gulfport, MS 39506 (228) 896-0020 MSB #3682 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HERBERT JOSEPH ACKERMANN, JR., DECEASED ERIC ACKERMANN, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI-21-cv-00674-JP EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 4th day of February, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Herbert Joseph Ackermann, Jr., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred. THIS 9th day of February, 2022. s/ERIC ACKERMANN PUBLISH: 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

Advertisement for Bids Hancock County Beach Vending Sealed bids for the right to operate a Beach Vending site on the beaches of Hancock County, Mississippi will be received by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors at the Board Office located at 854 Highway 90, Suite A, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, until 10:00 AM, local time, on March 7, 2022, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This advertisement is for beach vending sites C-1, N-1, L-1 through L-5. Bid documents, rules and regulations, and locations may be examined at the following location:

Hancock County Building & Zoning Department 854 Highway 90, Suite A Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Copies may be obtained at the office of the Hancock County Building & Zoning Department, upon the nonrefundable payment of \$10.00 per set. The Owner reserves the right to waive any formalities or to reject any and all bids. All bids must be on file with the Secretary of the Board of Supervisors prior to opening time as stated above. All bids shall be sealed and clearly marked on the outside of the envelope as indicated, "Hancock County Beach Vending" and the site for which it is submitted. Envelopes not so marked are submitted at the risk of the prospective Vendor. The County is NOT responsible for bids received in the mail after the designated opening time, and those will not be considered. Each bidder must deposit his bid security in the amount, form and subject to the conditions provided in the bid documents. By submitting its bid, bidders waive the right to seek damages from the County for rejection or the County's choice to not accept that bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after actual date of opening thereof. Published by order of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, this the 7th day of February, 2022. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS By: Scotty Adam, President 02/09/22, 02/16/22

Notice of Public Hearing Notice is hereby given that Hancock County's planning and zoning commission will hold a public hearing on March 3, 2022, beginning at 5:00 p.m. at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, in the boardroom. The public hearing will be on the application of Donald McGowan for a special exception and site plan approval for a new 40 site R.V. Park at 5045 Kiln Delisle Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, Tax Parcel No. 069-0-38-031-.001. The property is zoned A-1. Immediately following that public hearing, there will be the public hearing on the application of Scotti Bayman and Wet Mine Holding Assets, LLC for a special exception to expand surface mining site operations to 246 acres for the property at 160 Highway 607, Picayune, Mississippi 39466, parcel numbers 096-0-23-001.000, 096-0-13-014.000, 095-0-015-001.000, and 096-0-014-001.000. The property is zoned A-1. All persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as they deem appropriate. 02/09/22, 02/16/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI THEODORE VICKNAIR, PLAINTIFF VS. HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, JOEL SMITH as DISTRICT ATTORNEY OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; JIM HOOD, as ATTORNEY GENERAL OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND REDEEMED FOR TAXES ON LOTS 16 THRU 20, BLOCK 1, PEARLINGTON ESTATES SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, PARCEL NO. 184H-1-17-005-000, PEARLINGTON ESTATE SUBDIVISION, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, DEFENDANTS CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH 1:18-CV-5910-SS SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, TO: AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REDEEMED BY THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI FOR TAXES ON LOTS 16 THROUGH 20 BLK 1 PEARLINGTON EST, PARCEL NO.: 184H-1-17-005-000, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiff, THEODORE VICKNAIR, seeking to confirm his title to the property described above, the above described property, acquired by a conveyance of a forfeited tax land patent issued by the State of Mississippi, dated May 25, 2018, filed in Deed Book 2018, Page 6999 on June 4, 2018. You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to THEODORE VICKNAIR, Pro Se Attorney, whose address is 3112 Jackson Street, Alexandria, LA 71301; Ph: (985) 264-9822. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 9TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2022, WHICH IS THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS

SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED. A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 28th day of January, 2022. (SEAL) TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, BY: CASSIE TRIBBLE, D.C. THEODORE VICKNAIR, ESQ., PRO SE 3112 JACKSON STREET ALEXANDRIA, LA 71301 985-264-9822 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, will receive sealed bids no later than 10:00 a.m., Local Time, Tuesday, March 22, 2022, at the Bay St. Louis City Hall Conference, 2nd Floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. All bids so received will be publicly opened and the bid amount read aloud for the following project: City of Bay St. Louis Hurricane Zeta Municipal Harbor Phase 2 - Electrical Repairs Hancock County, Mississippi The work included in the Contract shall consist primarily of construction of the following items: Construction of electrical improvements due to Hurricane Zeta.

The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County hereby notified all Bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this Advertisement, Disadvantaged and Women's Business Enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color or national origin in consideration for an award. The Contract Documents, including Plans and Technical Specifications, are on file and may be examined without charge at the following locations:

City of Bay St. Louis 688 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Chimiche Engineering & Surveying 407 Hwy 90 Bay St. Louis, MS 39520

Plans and specifications are being made available via hard copy or digital download. Plan Holders are required to log-in or register for an account to view or order bid documents at baystlouis-msbids.com. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders are to contact the Plan House at (228) 248-0181. No partial sets of drawings or project manuals will be issued. No contract documents (hard copies or electronic copies) will be issued to Contractors within twenty-four (24) hours of the time indicated above for receiving bids. Bids must be submitted upon the standard forms contained within these contract documents furnished by Engineer, noted in the Information for Bidders. Each bid shall be accompanied by a Certified Check on a solvent bank or a Bidder's Bond issued by a Surety Company licensed to operate in the State of Mississippi, in the amount of five percent (5%) of the total bid price, payable to the City of Bay St. Louis as bid security. Bidders shall also submit a current financial statement, if requested by the City. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract amount. The required documents shall be submitted in a sealed envelope and the outside of the envelope shall be marked plainly as: City of Bay St. Louis Hurricane Zeta Municipal Harbor Phase 2 – Electrical Repairs and the Certificate of Responsibility Number. Bids shall be deposited with the City of Bay St. Louis, Bay St. Louis City Hall, Mary Burch 2nd floor, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520, or for those interested, bids can be electronically submitted at baystlouis-msbids.com under the project page, prior to the hour and date designated above. No oral, telegraphic, telephonic, or e-mail proposals shall be considered. All interpretations of drawings and specifications shall be directed to Jason Chimiche at Chimiche Engineering & Surveying by email to: jason@jic-eng.com. An acknowledged received copy of all Addenda issued by the Engineer via Plan House must be included with the bid proposal. No bidder may withdraw his bid within sixty (60) days after the date of actual bid opening without Owner's consent. The City of Bay St. Louis reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any or all informalities. Work to be performed shall be in accordance with all Federal, State and Local Regulations and Codes.

Approved by the order of the Bay St. Louis City Council, this the 7th day of December 2021 The City of Bay St. Louis Hancock County, Mississippi PUBLISH: 02/09/22, 02/16/22 SECTION 00090 ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS NOTICE: Bidders Sealed Bids will be received by the City of Waveland at 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576 until 4:00 PM., on the 16th day of March, then opened and read at 6:00 PM. for: CITY OF WAVELAND POLE BARN REPLACEMENT(S) The project scope consists of demolition and reconstruction of the Public Works Facility Pole Barn measuring 30' x 80' and the addition of another pole barn facility measuring 30' x 140'. The work is separated into two bid schedules: Bid Schedule No. 1 involves selective demolition and disposal of the existing facility measuring 30' W x 80' L and constructing a new pole barn of the same size in the same footprint (FEMA Funded); Bid Schedule No. 2 involves constructing a new pole barn measuring 30' W x 140' L at a location north of the existing pole barn at the Public Works Facility. This bid schedule will be funded by the City of Waveland and will involve excavation and grading of the existing ground and construction of the new structure. Utilities (i.e., water, sewer and electrical) are not included in this contract. Project Manuals may be examined at the City of Waveland, 301 Coleman Avenue, Waveland, MS 39576; at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis; or online at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment of \$150.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$50.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All planholders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders, please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptongenengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of the Owner. City of Waveland By: Mickey Lagasse City Clerk

Publish in the Sea Coast Echo On: February 9, 2022 and February 16, 2022 02/09/22, 02/16/22

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION DIAMONDHEAD, MS The Planning and Zoning Commission will conduct a public hearing to receive the results of the survey conducted by Orion Planning concerning a short term rental ordinance at its next regularly scheduled meeting on Tuesday, February 22, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. The public hearing will be held at Diamondhead City Hall in the Council Chambers at 5000 Diamondhead Circle in Diamondhead, MS 39525. Interested members of the public are invited to attend. This meeting will also be live streamed for your convenience. If you have any questions or comments or would like to review the application, you may contact the Building Department at the above address and/or at 228-222-4626. 02/16/22

NOTICE OF SALE MIDTOWN STORAGE LOCATED AT 102 MITCHELL LANE WAVELAND MS 39576, 205-601-4174, WILL HOLD AN AUCTION AT 10:00 AM ON MARCH 12, 2022 AT THE WAVELAND FACILITY TO SELL THE CONTENTS OF THE FOLLOWING UNITS RENTED BY THE FOLLOWING TENANTS: UNIT 102: RAY JOHNSON UNIT 106: PETE HARRINGTON UNIT 229: LISA REBOUL UNIT 308: MIKE MILLS UNIT 311: VICKIE LEYKO UNIT 313: BARBARA PHILLIPS UNIT 336: MICHAEL THOMAS MANAGEMENT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REFUSE ANY AND ALL OFFERS AND MAY WITHDRAW ANY OR ALL UNITS FROM SALE WITHOUT NOTICE. 02/09/22, 02/16/22

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ) ENGINEERING SERVICES AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AND GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND The City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi (the "City") is soliciting qualification statements from interested firms to assist the City with engineering and project implementation services for project(s) relating to the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) and the Gulf Coast Restoration Fund (GCRF) The proposed type of projects anticipated by the City are as defined as eligible projects in ARPA and GCRF. SCOPE OF SERVICES

The scope of services includes preliminary analysis of the City's needs, preliminary engineering design, final engineering design, construction observation and project implementation in compliance with requirements of ARPA and GCRF. It is the intent of the City to invest in water and sewer infrastructure and other capital improvements such as buildings, grounds, and parking structures. The services to be provided will include, but are not limited to the following: 1. Assistance to the City with preliminary project identification. 2. Topographic surveys. 3. Preliminary and final engineering design of identified projects. 4. Assisting with the construction bid package in conformance with applicable federal requirements, supervising bid advertising, bid tabulation, and award process, including preparing the advertisements for bid solicitation, conducting the bid opening, and issuing the notice to proceed. 5. Conduct any, if necessary, preconstruction conferences. 6. Construction administration. 7. On-site observation of construction and preparing observation reports at the request of the City. 8. Reviewing and approving Contractor requests for payment and submitting approved requests submitted to the City. 9. Conduct and/or oversee any final inspections and testing. 10. Provide review and oversight to ensure compliance with federal regulations. REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATION STATEMENTS The following information shall be included under the title "Request for Qualification Statements for Engineering Services for AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT AND GULF COAST RESTORATION FUND." 1. Name of Respondent 2. Respondent Address 3. Respondent Telephone Number 4. Respondent Federal Tax Identification Number 5. Respondent DUNS Number 6. Name, title, telephone number, and email address of the contract person authorized to contractually obligate the Respondent. Contents of RFQ Respondent to include the following information: 1. Transmittal Letter • A brief statement of the Respondent's understanding of the scope of work. • A confirmation that Respondent meets the appropriate Mississippi licensing requirements. • Any other information the Respondent deems appropriate. • Signature of the individual who is authorized to provide information of this nature in the name of the Respondent. 2. Background and Experience • Legal name of firm and/or individual submitting. • Short history of Respondent. • Detailed information on the firm/individual's prior engagements with the City or other governmental entities on federally funded projects. • A list of completed similar federally funded projects. • A list of written references from previous clients attesting to the quality of work. • Description of the firm/individual's workload and capacity to accomplish the work in the required timeframe. • Information pertaining to the firm/individual's professional errors and omissions coverage carried. 3. Specialized Knowledge • Respondent should describe their knowledge and experience with federally funded projects and federal requirements for grant programs. 4. Personal/Professional Qualifications • Identify staff members and job classifications on employees who would be assigned to act for the Respondent in key management and field positions required by the scope of services. • Include resumes and curriculum vitae of each staff member identified above. Provide detailed descriptions of each staff member's experience in federal grant funding. SELECTION CRITERIA The City shall evaluate each Respondent. Respondents will be evaluated on the basis of the written materials submitted and according to the following factors: Experience of the firm/individual with this particular type of construction Max 50 points Experience of the firm/individual with other types of federally funded construction projects Max 25 points Current capacity to accomplish the work Max 25 points The City reserves the right to conduct oral interviews for the top scoring firms/individuals. The City will determine which firm will be selected to enter into contract negotiations. The City reserves the right to enter into contracts with multiple firms to provide the services contained within this request for qualifications. Questions should be addressed to: Kimberly Fore at 228-466-8951. Responses to the RFQ must be received no later than Wednesday, March 2, 2022. Please write "American Rescue Plan and Gulf Coast Restoration Fund Qualification Statement-Engineering Services" on the cover of the submitted package. Eight copies of the RFP must be provided. The City will not accept electronic submittals. The City of Bay St. Louis is an equal opportunity employer. We encourage all small and minority-owned firms, women's business enterprises and Section 3 businesses to apply. 02/16/22</

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HELEN VIRGINIA RAY, DECEASED ROBBY STROUD, PETITIONER CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-00270-CB EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 13th day of January, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Helen Virginia Ray, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

THIS 16th day of February, 2022
s/ROBBY STROUD
PUBLISH: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, DECEASED CAUSE NO.: 23CHI:21-cv-137-JP SUMMONS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: HEIRS AT LAW MICHAEL VAN SEVIN You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by CAMILLE ROGERS, Administratrix of the Estate of MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of MICHAEL VAN SEVIN, deceased. The Defendants other than you in this action are: Andra Lailhegne Cutrer, Betty Sevin Latapie, Marie Sevin Couture, Louis Anthony Sevin, III, Jerry Edward Sevin, Frankie Thomas Sevin, Christina Sevin Lanier, Robert Joseph Sevin, Jr., Samantha Sevin Lambert, Griffin Joseph Sevin, who along with CAMILLE ROGERS are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on March 22, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 7th day of February, 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-5406
Michael D. Haas, Jr.
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201 N. Second Street
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MS Bar No. 5092
Publish Dates: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICKIE F. BISHOP BY: NORMAN A. BISHOP, ADMINISTRATOR CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-CV-58 JS NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF MISSISSIPPI HANCOCK COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS Letters of Administration having been granted on the 9th day of February, 2022, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi to the undersigned upon the Estate of Mickie F. Bishop, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 9th day of February, 2022
s/ Norman A. Bishop
NORMAN A. BISHOP, Administrator
s/ Clement S. Benvenuti
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Attorney for Administrator
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
(228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN RAY MCINTYRE, Deceased CHARI MCINTYRE RAPP, Petitioner CAUSE NO. 21-448-MA SUMMONS TO: The unknown Heirs at Law of John Ray McIntyre, Deceased, whose identities and addresses are unknown after diligent search and inquiry made to ascertain the same.

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Chari McIntyre Rapp, Administratrix, seeking establishment of heirs at law of John Ray McIntyre, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 O'Clock A.M. on the 31st day of March, 2022, in the Chancery Courtroom of Hancock County at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
By: Ashley N. Holland
David B. Estes, Esq.
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Publish: 02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MICKIE F. BISHOP CAUSE NO. 23CHI:22-cv-58-JS BY: NORMAN A. BISHOP, ADMINISTRATOR RULE 81 SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF MICKIE F. BISHOP You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this court by Norman A. Bishop initiating a civil action alleging that he is the sole and only heir at law of Mickie F. Bishop and seeking an adjudication of such heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M. on the 5th day of April, 2022, at the Harrison County Chancery Court located at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 9th day of February, 2022.

Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble
Deputy Clerk
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone No. (228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

SECTION 00090
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
NOTICE: Bidders Sealed Bids will be received by the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS at 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 until 10:00 A.M., on March 21, 2022, and shortly thereafter opened and read for: HURRICANE ZETA

CLERMONT HARBOR PIER REPAIRS Project Manuals may be examined at the HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, 854 HIGHWAY 90, BAY ST. LOUIS, MS, at the office of the Design Engineer, Compton Engineering, Inc., 3036 Longfellow Drive in Bay St. Louis, or online at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. The bid documents are being made available online via original paper copy or compact disc upon payment \$125.00 per paper copy and \$50.00 per compact disc. The drawings bound in the bid documents are photographic reductions of the original tracings. Full-scale drawings may be obtained (provided a set of reduced drawings and specifications has been purchased) for an additional \$60.00 per set. Cost includes shipping and handling for each set. The bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through the website. Return of documents is not required. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for online registration. For information regarding website registration and online orders please contact Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. For information regarding this project, contact Compton Engineering's office at 228-467-2770 in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi. Electronic bids can be submitted at www.comptonengineeringplans.com. For any questions relating to the electronic bidding process, please call Plan House Printing at 662-407-0193. The right is reserved by the Owner to reject any or all bids, to waive any informalities, and to award the Contract to serve the best interest of Owner. HANCOCK COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS By: Scotty Adam, President Date: December 6, 2021 Publish in the Sea Coast Echo on Wednesday, February 16 and 23, 2022. 02/16/22, 02/23/22

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI YOUTH COURT DIVISION HANCOCK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF CHILD PROTECTION SERVICES, BY MARCUS D. DAVENPORT, AND JESSICA MARIE RICKETSON, JOANNA GAIL RICKETSON AND NICHOLAS TYLER RICKETSON, MINORS, BY AND THROUGH THEIR NEXT FRIEND, MARCUS D. DAVENPORT PETITIONERS VS. MARY FRANCES ROBERTSON, KEVIN LEE RICKETSON AND UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FATHER RESPONDENTS CAUSE NO. CC21-0007T COUNTY COURT SUMMONS THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: Mary Frances Robertson, who is believed to be homeless in the State of Mississippi and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry. Kevin Lee Ricketson, who is believed to be homeless in the State of Mississippi and who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry. Unknown Putative Father, who is not to be found in the State of Mississippi on diligent inquiry and whose last known post office address is unknown to the Petitioners after diligent inquiry. You have been made a Respondent in the suit filed in this Court by the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services by Marcus D. Davenport, Deputy Director of Permanency, and Jessica Marie Ricketson, Joanna Gail Ricketson, and Nicholas Tyler Ricketson, minors, seeking to terminate your parental rights as those rights relate to said minor and demanding that the full custody, control and authority to act on behalf of said minors be placed with the Hancock County Department of Child Protection Services. YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:00 a.m. ON THE 25TH DAY OF MARCH, 2022 IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY COURTHOUSE AT 152 MAIN STREET, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION; INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO TERMINATION OF PARENTAL RIGHTS. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 9th day of February, 2022

KENDRA NECAISE, CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
BAY ST LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI 39520
BY: Valerie L. Ladner
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02/16/22, 02/23/22, 03/02/22

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF BERNARD MURRY, DECEASED BY: ANNELL MURRY CAUSE NO. 23CHI:21-cv-00255-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: "THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF BERNARD MURRY, DECEASED," You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by Petitioner, Annell Murry, seeking adjudication of the heirs-at-law of Bernard Murry, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §111-7-13 filed against you in this action at the Chancery Court of Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS 39502, on the 21st day of March, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., and at said hearing you should appear and show cause , if any you can, why the relief sought by the Plaintiff should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment against you for the relief demanded. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI (SEAL)
By: s/Cassie Tribble, D.C.
ISSUED AT THE INSTANCE OF:
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE WARREN DAY BY: IRMA SONES DAY PETITIONER CAUSE NO.:23CHI:21-cv-00106-JS SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI TO: "THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF GEORGE WARREN DAY, DECEASED," You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this court by Petitioner, Irma Day, seeking an adjudication of the heirs-at-law of George Warren Day, Deceased. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition to Determine Heirs pursuant to Miss. Code Ann. §111-7-13 filed against you in this action at the Chancery Court of Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS 39502, on the 21st day of March, 2022 at 9:30 a.m., and at said hearing you should appear and show cause , if any you can, why the relief sought by the Plaintiff should not be granted by the Court. Failure to appear at the time and place mentioned may result in a judgment against

you for the relief demanded. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
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City of Bay St. Louis Historical Preservation Commission Requesting resumes for open Committee Positions The City of Bay St. Louis is seeking written resumes and applications from citizens who are professionals in historic preservation-related disciplines, such as urban planning, American studies, American civilization, cultural geography, cultural anthropology, interior design, law, and other related fields who are interested in serving on the Bay St. Louis Historical Preservation Commission. Responses to the solicitations must be in written resume form and shall include information concerning the individual's demonstrated interest, competence, knowledge, and/or expertise. Responses shall also include, but is not limited to, educational and professional background, membership in appropriate reservation organizations, subscriptions to suitable professional publications, volunteer work, attendance at workshops and seminars, and other relevant experience. A copy of the Resolution Approving the Solicitation of Committee Positions for the Historic Preservation Commission in Accordance with Ordinance 509 can be obtained by calling the City Council Chambers at 228-466-5446 or at the address below. Submit resumes in a sealed envelope before March 22 at 4:00 p.m. to: Bay St. Louis Clerk of Council, Caitlin Bourgeois 688 Highway 90 Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi 39520 Late submissions will not be accepted or considered 02/16/22, 02/23/22

The Bay St. Louis Planning & Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on March 03, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay St. Louis Conference Center located at 598 Main St., ph: (228)469-9121. WILLIAMS – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is wanting to construct a single family residence on the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 12' resulting in a 13' setback to the front yard and a variance of 5' resulting in a 5' setback to the rear yard. The property is located at 4087 South Nassau Street. Parcel 135L-0-39-026.000, 34 BLK 650 SHORELINE PK UN 6 ADD 4. The property is zoned R-1A Single Family District. BRADLEY – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Lonnie Bradley II. The applicant is requesting a variance of 5' resulting in a 3' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 514 St. Francis Street. Parcel 137J-0-44-058.000, 101A THIRD WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The property is zoned R-2 Two Family District. KANE – Application for Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Sanders Kane on behalf of Maury McCurdy. The applicant is remodeling the existing house on the property. The applicant is requesting a variance of 5" resulting in a 7'7" setback to the right side yard. A variance of 8'4" resulting in 11'8" setback to the rear yard will also be needed. The property is located at 121 Carroll Avenue. Parcel 149F-0-29-099.000, 10 CARROLL SUBD N-0-554 AA45-43. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District. KETTERER – Application for Special Exception and Variance to the Zoning Ordinance submitted by Mark and Susie Ketterer. The applicant is requesting a Special Exception to construct a detached carport with an accessory dwelling in the side yard. If granted, the applicant must adhere to the requirements set forth in SECTION 1002.6 of the Zoning Ordinance. However, the applicant is asking for a variance of 15' resulting in a 5' setback to the rear yard as well as a variance of 3' resulting in a 5' setback to the side yard. The property is located at 115 Carroll Ave. Parcel 149F-0-29-098.000, LOT 7 CARROLL S/D FIRST WARD BAY ST LOUIS. MARMILLION – Application for Special Exception to the Zoning Ordinance. The applicant is requesting to construct a detached accessory dwelling in the rear yard. If granted, the applicant must adhere to the requirements set forth in SECTION 1002.6 of the Zoning Ordinance. The property is located at 406 North Beach Boulevard. Parcel 149G-0-29-033.000, 305 1ST WARD. The property is zoned R-1 Single Family District. Additional information for the above mentioned is available for review during the hours of 8a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, at City Hall, 688 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-9121. All interested parties are urged to attend. CAITLIN BOURGEOIS PLANNING AND ZONING SECRETARY 02/16/22

NOTICE Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 at Peterson's Storage, 30285 Hwy 603 Perkinston, MS 39573. All units will be sold to highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. For more information call 228-255-8161. Tenant last known name and address. Tammy Siggers 5032 Gardenia Lane Perkinston, MS 39573 Brandi Thomas 23023 Road 357 Kiln, MS 39556 02/16/22, 02/23/22

NOTICE Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 3:00 P.M. on Thursday, March 3rd, 2022 at Peterson's Storage, 23490 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556. All units will be sold to highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. For more information call 228-255-8161. Tenant last known name and address. Tyler Bond 28571 Highway 603 Perkinston, MS 39573 02/16/22, 02/23/22

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, COUNTY OF HANCOCK, NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND, WHEREAS, Jacob Hubler, executed that certain Deed of Trust to Dustin Williams, Trustee for Orgler Holdings, LLC, Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is dated September 4, 2020, and which is recorded September 9, 2020, as Instrument No. 2020-23084, thereof, in the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the Deed of Trust covers the following described land and property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: A part of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of Section 30, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Commence at the NW corner of the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4 of said Section 30; thence S 0051°30' " W a distance of 120.00' to a concrete monument, the Point of Beginning; thence S 8957°21' " E a distance of 210.41' to a found iron pipe; thence S 0007°04' " E a distance of 209.68' to a found iron pipe;

thence N 8920°46' " W a distance of 213.96' to a found iron pipe; thence N 0051°30' " E a distance of 207.42' to a concrete monument; which is the Point of Beginning, having an area of 1.016 acres, more or less, in the above said Section, Township, and Range. WHEREAS, default has been made in the terms and conditions of the said Deed of Trust and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Orgler Holdings, LLC, having requested the undersigned Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust for the purpose of raising sums due thereunder, together with the attorney's fees and expenses of sale. NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned Trustee pursuant to such authority and at the request so made, does hereby give notice that he will sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M.) on the 24th, day of February, 2022, at the North and/or Main door, 152 Main Street, the County Courthouse for Hancock County, Mississippi, City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the above described land and property. TITLE TO THE ABOVE described land and property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as such Trustee. WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 25TH, day of January, 2022. DUSTIN WILLIAMS, TRUSTEE. Publication Dates: February 2, 2022, February 9, 2022, February 16, 2022 and February 23, 2022. THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY AND RETURN TO: DUSTIN N. WILLIAMS, Esq. SCHWARTZ, ORGLER & JORDAN, PLLC, 12206 Highway 49, GULFPORT, MS 39503, 228-832-8550, Our File #201816. End Publication. 02/02/22, 02/09/22, 02/16/22, 02/23/22

SECTION 00030
ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
5-BAY HANGAR
PROJECT NO. AP2109
HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION Electronic or sealed Bids for construction of 5-Bay Hangar – Project No. AP2109 will be received by the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, located at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi 39556, until 2:00 P.M., Local Time, March 15, 2022, then bids will be publicly opened and read. Any bids received after the time and date specified will not be considered and will be returned. All bids must be addressed to the HANCOCK COUNTY PORT & HARBOR COMMISSION of Hancock County, Mississippi; marked "SEALED BID TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., March 15, 2022", and specify the name of the bid project. If bid is submitted by mail, the address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556". If bid is hand-delivered, the street address of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission is "14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556". When bids are submitted electronically, the same requirements for submitting sealed bids shall apply. Electronic bids shall be submitted online at www.portairspacework.com and shall include a document on the first page stating the same language required on the face of the sealed envelope. A pre-bid meeting for this project will be held on Wednesday, March 2nd, 2022, at 10:00 A.M., Local Time at the Stennis International Airport, 7250 Stennis Airport Drive, Kiln, Mississippi 39556 and via teleconference. Prospective bidders wishing to join via teleconference are asked to call into 1-877-431-8639 (PIN 982-713-9178) at the scheduled time. It is strongly recommended that prospective bidders attend the pre-bid meeting. The project generally consists of: Pre-engineered design, shop fabrication, milling, manufacturing, packaging, shipping, construction, and erection of all building parts and components as well as the building's foundation, utilities, and all required civil/site work related to the proposed 5-bay hangar with bi-fold doors. The building will be approximately 311 feet by 60 feet (18,660 square feet) as shown in the minimum performance drawings and specifications and will be partitioned into 5 individual hangar bays. The hangars are intended for aircraft storage only and will not include restroom facilities or other internal partitioned areas. The proposed hangar bays will not be climate controlled but will be insulated and include exhaust fans, flood vents, and lighting.

The Contractor shall be responsible for providing design calculations and complete engineering drawings of the building systems and components necessary to obtain building permits. The drawings shall be signed and sealed by a professional engineer licensed in the State of Mississippi hired or employed by the Contractor. The Contractor shall provide dimensions, loadings, and a building reaction plan to the Owner's foundation designer (Engineer), and the Contractor shall provide other external building dimensions, measurements, and features (including an anchor bolt layout plan) prerequisite to the erection of the building structure. The above general outline of features of the work does not in any way limit the responsibility of the Contractor to perform all work and furnish all plant, labor, equipment, and materials required by the specifications and the drawings referred to therein. The Contractor will commence the work required by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS within 10 calendar days after the date of the NOTICE TO PROCEED and Final Completion of the project will be obtained within 365 consecutive calendar days of the NOTICE TO PROCEED date unless the period for completion is extended otherwise by the CONTRACT DOCUMENTS. The Contractor shall be liable for the continued assessment of liquidated damages at \$1,000.00 for each calendar day that the Contractor is in default in attaining Final Completion within the time stipulated as provided herein. Bidder must be qualified under Mississippi Law and show current Certificate of Responsibility issued by the Mississippi State Board of Public Contractors establishing its classification as to the value and type of construction on which it is authorized to bid. Contractors submitting a written sealed bid must write their current Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number on the outside of the sealed envelope containing their Bid as well as on their Bid. If the Bid is being submitted electronically through the Online Plan Room, the Mississippi Certificate of Responsibility Number must be included on the cover page and profile of the electronic bid submittal. Proposals shall be submitted in duplicate, sealed and deposited with the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission prior to the hour and date hereinbefore designated. No bidder may withdraw its bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. Each Bidder must deposit with his proposal, a Bid Bond in an amount equal to 5% (five) percent of its bid, payable to the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, as bid security. The successful bidder will be required to furnish a Payment Bond and Performance Bond each in the amount of 100 percent of the contract amount. Contract Drawings, Contract Specifications, Instructions to Bidders and Bidders Proposal forms are on file and open to public inspection in the office of the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, Mississippi. Bid documents are being made available via paper or digital copy. All interested bidders are required to log-in or register for an account at www.portairspacework.com to view and order Bid Documents. All plan holders are required to have a valid email address for registration. Bid documents are non-refundable and must be purchased through this website. Questions regarding website registration and online orders should be directed to Plan House Printing at (228) 248-0181. Any questions that bidders might have should be directed to Neel-Schaffer, Inc., 772 Howard Avenue, Biloxi, MS, 39530

to the attention of Alex Davis or via email at alex.davis@neel-schaffer.com. Minority and women's business enterprises are solicited to bid on this contract as prime contractors and are encouraged to make inquiries regarding potential subcontracting opportunities, equipment, materials and/or supply needs. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission hereby notifies all Bidders that it will affirmatively ensure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, disadvantaged and women's business enterprises will be afforded the full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award. The Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. BY: William P. Cotter Jr., Chief Executive Officer Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission DATES OF PUBLICATION: 02/09/22, 02/16/22

136 Automobile
NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES
The following vehicle listed below will be sold on February 28th at 10:00 a.m. at the location below:
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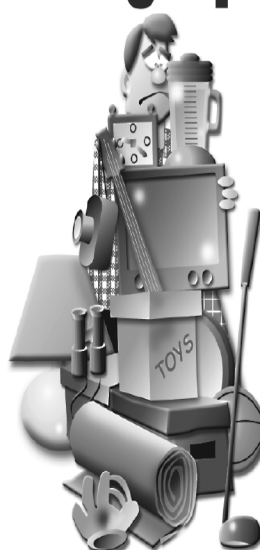
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MEET VINNY, our loneliest heart. Vinny has been at the shelter longer than any other dog! (He arrived in July.) While we have been celebrating the seasons and holidays with our families, Vinny has spent them in a kennel. This sweet dude is so deserving of a family where he'll be loved unconditionally. Please share his story, and if you've been considering adding a furry member to your family, please come in and meet Vinny. Our boy came to us via Animal Control, who responded to a call regarding a dog in distress, believed to be injured, (possibly struck by a vehicle). Thankfully, his injuries were minimal, and thanks to excellent vet care and TLC, Vinny is now healed and ready to join his forever family. This handsome, brindle fellow is a 3 year old Boxer/American Staffordshire Terrier mix who is goofy, playful, and affectionate. He is one smart fella, too, and knows basic commands. He is great with other friendly dogs, and loves to play with his doggle pals in our exercise yard. He has yet to meet any kids while at the shelter, but he never meets a stranger. Vinny, aka "The Vin Man," loves to be outdoors and looks forward to long walks and playtime in a fenced back yard. We are seeking an active single person, couple or family with older children for sweet Vinny. He will bring years of joy and friendship to his new family. Stop by the shelter during visiting hours, Mon-Fri 10am-3pm (Tues 1pm-3pm) to meet Vinny. Or, call our front desk at 228-466-4516 to schedule an appointment. Please bring your dog(s) and kids along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



• HOUSE

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House Bill 884 would establish the Accelerate Mississippi Scholarship Program. These scholarships would be available to eligible students for dual-credit and dual-enrollment courses and career and technical education courses that lead to industry certification. The bill passed by a vote of 114-5 and will now go through the process in the Senate.

House Bill 592 would suspend child support payments for incarcerated individuals under certain conditions. The bill initially failed by a vote of 51-63, but after some amendments, it passed the House by a vote of 90-18.

House Bill 1196 would revise certain licensing requirements for barbers, nurses and social workers. Citizens with felonies who have paid their debt to society would now be eligible for a license in these respective fields.

Before being held on a motion to reconsider, the bill passed the House by a vote of 106-9. That motion was then tabled later in the week.

House Bill 1510 was one of several bills dealing with the election process. Along with revising other provisions related to the integrity of elections, the bill would authorize the Secretary of State to audit local elections. After much discussion and several amendments, the bill passed 75-43.

House Bill 1487 would designate Mississippi country artist Steve Azar's song "One Mississippi" as the official state song. Currently, the official state song is "Go Mississippi" by Houston Davis which was adopted by the Legislature in 1962. Azar wrote

the song to commemorate the bicentennial of Mississippi in 2017. The bill passed by a vote of 95-12 and has been sent to the Senate.

Many bills passed the House with an overwhelming majority including a bill that would regulate the processing of sexual assault kits (House Bill 672); a bill authorizing the Mississippi Department of Corrections to offer hospice care services for terminally ill inmates (House Bill 936); a bill authorizing a leave of absence to Civil Air Patrol members for certain emergency services (House Bill 1179); two bills making changes to laws regarding campaign finance reports (House Bills 33 and 1476); and a bill that would require all school districts to offer a gifted education program for seventh and eighth graders (House Bill 1168).

The coming weeks will consist of floor discussion of House appropriations and other revenue bills. The deadline for these revenue bills to be sent to the Senate is Wednesday, Feb. 23. The House will then work on general Senate bills.

With the Dixie National Rodeo in Jackson this week, many visitors flocked to the Capitol. Miss Rodeo America Hailey Frederiksen of Colorado was presented with House Resolution 20, which congratulates her on her new title. Frederiksen was joined in the House by Miss Mississippi Holly Brand of Meridian and the new Miss Dixie National Lila Murphy of Jackson.

Other visitors at the Capitol this week included Alcorn State University; the Mississippi Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association; the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks; and the Mississippi Academy of Pediatric Dentistry.

• WALL

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The Wall That Heals is transported from community to community in a 53-foot trailer. When parked, the trailer opens with exhibits built into its sides, allowing it to serve as a mobile Education Center telling the story of the Viet-nam War, The Wall and the divisive era in American history.

Like the original Memorial, The Wall That Heals is erected in a chevron-shape and visitors are able to do name rubbings of individual service member's names on The Wall. The names are listed in order of date of casualty and alphabetically on each day.

The Wall That Heals Bay St. Louis exhibit is hosted by the Alice Latimer Moseley Museum Foundation in

conjunction with Mississippi Heroes, Hancock County Tourism Bureau, Visit MS, and Champion Chrysler Dodge. For more information and to schedule a tour time, please contact Lilyana Gandour at 228-467-9223 or email her at artcoordinator.alicemoseley@gmail.com.

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund (VVMF) is the non-profit organization that built the Vietnam Veterans Memorial (The Wall) in Washington, D.C. in 1982. VVMF continues to lead the way in paying tribute to our nation's Vietnam veterans and their families. VVMF's mission is to honor and preserve the legacy of service in America and educate all generations about the impact of the Vietnam War and era through programs, ceremonies and education materials. Visit www.vvmf.org.

• HANCOCK

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for field trips, to praying with and for you, to just giving a child that extra time...she does it all."

Ms. Necaise has been married to Darrell Necaise for 25 years. Together they have three children, Anthony, Bridget and Drake and six grandchildren. She is active in her church, St. Matthew's Catholic Church, and enjoys being outdoors, riding horses, and playing with her dogs. She also cherishes time spent with family and friends.

ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

Donna Breeland, Principal of Hancock North Central Elementary (HNCE), has been named Administrator of the Year for Hancock County School District. Selected by her peers, Ms. Breeland has spent 27 years in education, serving HNCE as Assistant Principal for 8 years and as Principal for 2 years. Ms. Breeland earned her Bachelor's Degree from the University of Southern Mississippi, a Master's Degree from William Carey University and her Administrator's Certification through MS Gulf Coast Community College.

After graduating college, Donna began teaching and was blessed to

have great mentors. She learned the importance of forming relationships with students and found these relationships would lead to better teaching and learning. In addition to forming relationships, Ms. Breeland works to foster a collaboration among teachers, administrators, and parents to help students engage and improve their academic achievements. As an administrator, her goal is to provide a framework and structure to enable her staff to impact the lives of students in a positive way. The leadership team is very active in making decisions and in providing input for the school. They use the GroupMe app to help with this pro-

cess and meet periodically to finalize important decisions.

Under Ms. Breeland's leadership, the HNCE staff embeds best practices from research-based programs such as Whole Brain Teaching and Capturing Kids Hearts. This blended focus of academics and culture has truly gained the school positive results on state assessments. Hancock North Central Elementary School's fifth grade science ranked 8th in the state for the highest scale score, as well as increased their overall proficiency since the last assessment in the spring of 2019. The elementary school also scored in the top 25% overall in each

content area based on scale score. Under Ms. Breeland's leadership, kindergarten readiness is also on the rise. Her students increased their

scale score by 236 points from fall to spring during the 20-21 school year. Under her leadership, Hancock North Central Elementary is thriving.

HELP WANTED

Kiln Utility and Fire District is seeking a Utility Tech. Requirements are a high school diploma or GED and valid driver's license. Work involves installing, maintaining, repairing water and wastewater lines and fixtures. Qualified applicants are encouraged to email their resume' to kilnutility@att.net, submit to office at 16154 Fire Department Rd., Kiln, MS 39556, Attn: Eddie Moran or call the office at 228-255-2595 prior to Wednesday, February 23, 2022. The District is an equal opportunity employer.

JOB OPPORTUNITY:

The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District is accepting resumes for a District Technician. Resumes will be taken until March 14, 2022.

Applications must be able to pass all federal background checks, be computer proficient, and be able to assist in field work. Technician will assist NRCS staff in providing technical assistance to Hancock County landowners. Beginning salary will be approximately \$31,000. High School or GED equivalent.

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The Community

CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 16

- The AARP Foundation will offer free income tax preparation for low-to-moderate-income taxpayers in Hancock County beginning Feb. 5 through April 9. The Waveland Library will host the only tax preparation site in the county. Appointments will be required and informational packets on how to make the appointment and what to bring will be available at the Kiln, Waveland, and Bay St. Louis libraries beginning Jan. 24. Please note that appointments are required and walk-ins will not be accepted. Site Manager Charles Gallagher said that “although COVID-19 has placed limits on the amount of service we can provide, the preparers and other volunteers have been trained and are ready for the challenges the 2022 tax year may bring.” All preparers are IRS certified. The libraries cannot answer tax questions. Please do not call them; simply go by and ask for your AARP packet. COVID-19 protocols will be followed and masks will be required by all.

FEBRUARY 26

- Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary 3253, 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host its 10th annual Open Car Show. Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon, day of the show only. \$25 registration fee. Participant voting. Dash plaques for the first 50 vehicles. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 vehicles; Top 5 Trucks, Best of Show Vehicle and six specialty awards. 50/50 raffle and other fun giveaways.

Food, desserts, and beverages will be available.

MARCH 8

- Steven Palazzo will be the guest speaker at the Hancock County Republican Women’s Wine, Women, and Wisdom event at 5:30 p.m. at Rum Kitchen in Waveland.

APRIL 23

- The 14th annual C&R’s Crawfish Cookoff will be held on Coleman Avenue in Waveland. This year’s beneficiary is the Hancock Resource Center, a 501(c)(3) organization that works to stabilize families and strengthen the community. Twenty different teams will compete for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place Best Crawfish and cash rewards will be awarded to the top two teams. Special prizes will be given to teams for other awards such as People’s Choice Award and the Most Unique, Edible Lagunippe Award. It begins at 10 a.m. and ends at 4

p.m. The event will include crawfish from 20 different teams, live music, and entertainment for the whole family. Advanced tickets for adults (13 and over) will be sold online for \$25 and \$10 for children (9-12). Children eight and under are free. Adults tickets at the gate will be \$30. To register a team or prepurchase tickets, visit www.hancockhrc.org. To learn about sponsorship opportunities, email Rhonda Rhodes at rrhodes@hancockhrc.org or Taylor Lee at tlee@hancockhrc.org.

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University of Mississippi Celebrates December 2021 Graduate Allyson Cunningham

SEA COAST ECHO

Allyson Cunningham, of Diamondhead, MS, is among the more than 600 students who graduated from the University of Mississippi in December 2021.

Cunningham, who is a Communication Sciences/Disorders major, received a Bachelor of Science degree in the School of Applied Sciences.

“Congratulations to our December 2021 class of graduates who are distinguished by incredible achievements, character and resilience,” said UM Chancellor Glenn Boyce. “They accomplished so much during their years at the university, and we can’t wait to see all the ways they will pursue their passions and reach their fullest potential.”

December 2021 graduates are invited to walk across the stage at the University of Mississippi 2022 Commencement exercises, which will be held May 4-8. Morning universitywide convocation will be held on Saturday, May 7 at 8 a.m. in the Grove. In the case of inclement weather, convocation will be held in the Sandy and John Black Pavilion at Ole Miss.

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MARDI GRAS

KREWE OF NEREIDS

Ladies to host 54th annual Carnival parade on Feb. 20

**BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER**

The 54th Krewe of Nereids parade rolls beginning at noon on Sunday, Feb. 20. The parade will start at the Hancock County Government Annex on Highway 90 in Bay St. Louis at 12 noon, and continue west in the east-bound lane, ending at Auderer Boulevard in Waveland.

The Hancock County Tourism Bureau credits the annual parade as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County every year, drawing tens of thousands of visitors and locals alike.

The Nereids parade – like the krewe itself – started small, but grew quickly.

LADIES' CHOICE

The all-women Krewe of Nereids organized in Waveland in 1966, and has grown into one of the biggest Carnival organizations on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

According to one of the founding members, “There were seven of us who came up with the idea and started it,” after attending a Waveland Civic Assoc. St. Patrick’s Day parade. “We kind of came up with the idea that it would be real neat to have a group at Waveland to promote Waveland and the businesses on Coleman Avenue.



The Krewe of Nereids will host its 54th Mardi Gras parade on Sunday, Feb. 20, beginning at noon. The parade is recognized as the biggest cultural event in Hancock County.

“We met at the old drug-store and we formed the first board of directors.

“We named the organization Nereids, which were the 50 daughters of Nereus and Doris – mythological figures.

“We did most of the floats and costumes ourselves for the first few years, and we tried to add a float to the parade each year. One of the things we wanted to do was to try to provide a lovely family atmosphere.”

From the beginning, she

said, “The women were to remain anonymous and the men (their dukes) were to be honored and recognized.”

In the first year, she said, the original seven women in the group became 100.

Today, the Krewe of Nereids boasts more than 150 members from across the US. A veil of secrecy prevails over all of the festivities. The Captain is the only member who knows the identities of the Queen, and Court each year.

The Nereids’ carnival celebrations moved from the St. Joseph Academy gym to

the Mississippi Gulf Coast Coliseum, and within a few years, the crowds attending the parades grew so big, they had to be moved from tiny, two-lane Coleman Avenue to four-lane Hwy. 90, the Coast’s major thoroughfare. The Nereids have paraded ever since, even in 2006, less than a year after Hurricane Katrina, missing only 2021, due to the pandemic. In 2016, the Hancock Chamber presented the Krewe of Nereids with the coveted Community Award of Excellence. During the event, the Nereids finally made public the identities of their founding seven members: Kitty Mollere, Louise Lynch, Nancy Gex, Gerry Blanchard, Elaine Colson, Claire Bourgeois and Dot Markel.

Fifty-five years after its founding, the Krewe of Nereids parade still offers a fun, family atmosphere with a long and storied past handed down generation to generation.



KREWE OF NEREIDS PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 20, AT NOON.



2022 Krewe of Nereids Royalty at their annual Tableaux. -- Photos by Shannon Lutkins

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Nereids ‘Escape to Argentina’ for 54th Carnival Ball

“Don’t Cry for Me Argentina” began the evening with a memorable tribute to those gone from us but never to be forgotten this past year with a unique Tango performance and video presentation before the Captain’s whistle signaled the beginning of the annual Krewe of Nereids 54th Mardi Gras Celebration on Saturday, Feb. 5, 2022.

As is tradition, the Past Court was presented in all their finery for a final bow and tribute to the 53rd year – “MASQUERADE” bringing their reign to an end as the Captain’s Scepter bearer entered the ballroom. We recalled the magical memories of masks, streetlights, and of course the wonderful music of jazz fueled by the orchestra.

The arena came to life with the “Impressive Fanfare” overture of trumpets announcing the official spotlighting of the Krewe of Nereids’ Royal Crest. As the tableau unfolded the audience was treated to lighted marquees featuring the Tours of Argentina, the Casa Rosada, Café Tortoni. All were greeting our Mermaid tourists as they departed from their cruise ship, Mermaid of the Seas to enjoy their time ashore in Argentina. The Officers of Nereids entered the stage in lighted Argentina fashion to the celebrate a theme of “Freedom” for one and all tonight. Their lighted costumes were

greeted with thunderous applause.

The Captain set the stage with the rise of the Argentina Sun and a fun filled stroll greeting the Mermaid Guest in a lavishly design dress and collar with Argentine ruffles in gold, rust, black and plumes completing the exquisite collar. as she circled the floor. Winding around the Fountain of Argentina on the stage welcoming guests and then raising her arms to command the Lights of the Nights to come alive in Buenos Aires for our guest as the dancers flooded the floor featuring lighted wings sweeping us into “RITMO”. It was Magical!

The Captain directed the tourist to their next destination of Argentina with the turn of the lighted marquis to Futbol and Polo with some of the best Polo players on horses, and the Futbol Players taking the floor welcoming La albee-Celeste and La Dolfinia, pride of Argentina. The Tours of Argentina continued to Dia de Campo for a memorable wine making adventure featuring our dancing grapes, challenged by gauchos on horses, with the maidens of the winery taking the stage. The Café Tortoni, oldest café in Argentina, came to life with our Senors and Senora’s joining the fun on the floor only to be surprised by the arrival of the “Good, Bad, and not so Ugly Gauchos” return from the foothills of the

Cordillera de los Andes descending to the dance floor given a “Mission Impossible” to bring everyone to a relaxed “Git Up!” It was truly a Finale of the first act with all joining in to “Conga”!

This year the Maids for 2022 visually represented what we considered to be the most beautiful and remarkably unique wonders of Argentina.

1. Maid of the Perito Mareno Glacier

Our First Maid was beguiling in a Blue, Silver, and White Grecian design represents the Perito Mareno Glacier named after an Argentine explorer and home to some very unique wildlife including penguins.

The V-neck sleeveless gown featured blue and white silver sequins layered with Swarovski rhinestones forming the layers of the ice reflections. The collar featured blue and white ostrich feathers complete with a glacier, mountains and ocean designs. Completing the ensemble was a tiara for her head encircled by the Swarovski stars of her collar, and long crystal beaded icicles descending from the gloves on the arms as she flowed across the floor ever so gracefully.

2. Birds of the Rainforest Maid of Yacutinga

This lovely magenta gown featured a uniquely ruffled collar of fuchsia highlighted with Swarovski rhinestones a fitted waist falling into a

full bottom layered ruffled skirt featuring the layers of feathered designs with fuchsia and yellow circling the entire skirt. Additional arm wings edged with black feathers draped gracefully as the movement continued through the full collar of yellow feathers in a winged design encircling the stunning head piece. The maid wore a

fully feathered head design depicting the full plumage and colors of magenta, fuchsia, yellow, and black encapsulating the beauty of the birds found in the unique Rainforest and Tropical wonders of Argentina as her wings fluttered with each step and stop.

3. Marr del Plata – Beaches of Artentina

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a Argentina’s premier beach resort area, our Maid celebrates the wonders of the sun, sand, and beauty of the beach in a corral, mauve, and pink gown featuring a unique design in the sleeves with eyelets of the sea ending in ruffles at the

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The Captain of the Krewe of Nereids

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KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD

Celebrating Forty-six Years of Family-Friendly Fun

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its 2022 Mardi Gras Parade on Saturday, Feb. 26, with the theme of "Around the World."

The parade will begin at noon on Gex Drive, taking a left on Aloha Drive, to Kalani Drive, and right on Golf Club Drive.

The Krewe of Diamondhead has a long and storied history. The krewe formed in the 1970s. Joe Salvatore reigned as King Ali'i Honua I at the first Mardi Gras ball in 1975.

Diamondhead has several other krewes which host their own celebrations, elect their own royalty each year, and march along with the Krewe of Diamondhead, including the Krewe of Selene, the Krewe of Kamehameha (Boaters) and the Krewe of Olympus.

Other krewes such as the Krewe du Shoe and the Krewe of Tiki participate in the parade each year, but



The Krewe of Diamondhead will host its 2022 parade on Saturday, Feb. 26, beginning at noon.

don't publicize royalty.

The Krewe of Olympus was formed in 2007, and consists of a president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and five members of the Board of Directors who hold position for no more than three consecutive years. Membership is

by invitation only, and limited to 100 members.

Events covered by membership dues are the cocktail/announcement dinner dance in September, the Annual Mardi Gras Ball in January, and the Toga Party or Spring Dance in March.

The Krewe of Diamondhead royalty have been busy since coronation and the fun isn't about to let up.

The royal flag raising was held at the Doyle residence in full Around the World theme flare. Guests braved the cold to help Ali'i Ho Nua, Joe Doyle and his Queen, Cheryl raise their custom flag for the Mardi Gras season. Champagne flowed as toasts for a wonderful Mardi Gras season

Recently a luncheon was held to celebrate Queen Cheryl Doyle and her royal court at the Diamondhead Country Club. Guests arrived to celebrate

their Krewe of Diamondhead royalty. Hostesses, Laura Bunner, Angie Burkhardt, Lou Ann Cox, June Curtin, Renie Dack, Pam Hense, Kelly Kennedy, Carol Lilley, Penny Majors, Pam Marshall, Jamie Morgan, Eileen O'Brien, Sarah Parrington, Tracy Sheppard, Debbie Sykes, Gayla Torguson and Sue Warren designed a lovely luncheon with the Mardi Gras theme, "Around the World!" Guests enjoyed the decorations and a wonderful luncheon prepared by the staff of the Country Club.

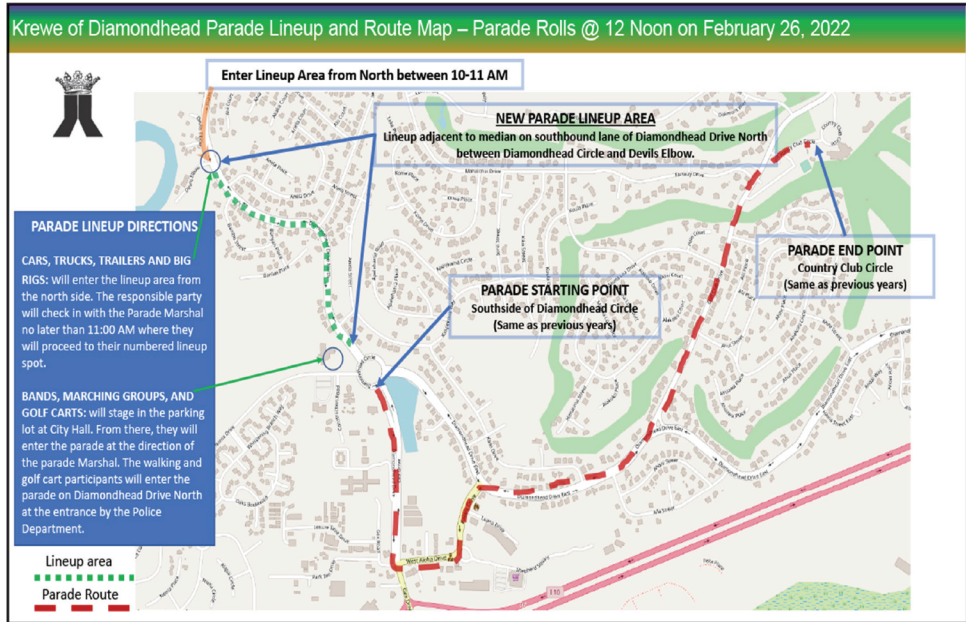
Queen Cheryl and

her maids, Betty Maxwell, Mary Mizel, Stephanie Jenson and Pam Hense sat at the table of honor and were presented with a wonderful gift given by the hostesses. Queen Cheryl thanked then hostesses and everyone in attendance.

Joe, Cheryl and their royal court have been attending Mardi Gras balls to cheer on other royalty in Diamondhead. Ball season will wrap up with the Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras ball taking place in the Emerald Ballroom at the Diamondhead Country Club on February 19. The annual Mardi Gras parade will showcase our royalty at noon on Saturday, February 26 and the community will be out in force this year for the Around the World Tour celebration.

The Krewe of Diamondhead will wrap up their year on April 9 with their annual Country Western Party to be held at the Country Club. This event is a boot scootin' good time and one not to miss as the membership dresses up in their favorite country attire to celebrate the evening.

If you have always thought about joining the Krewe of Diamondhead but wanted more information, please contact our membership director, Stephanie Hardesty (sataylorsd1972@yahoo.com).



KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD PARADE ROUTE, FEB. 22, AT NOON.



Queen Cheryl Doyle and Ali'i Ho Nua, Joe Doyle celebrate during their flag raising.



Seated L to R: Betty Maxwell, Mary Mizel, Cheryl Doyle, Stephanie Jenson and Pam Hense. Standing: Angie Burkhardt, Pam Marshall, June Curtin, Penny Majors and Laura Bunner.



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Krewe of Olympus celebrates Carnival

On January 29, 2022, the Krewe of Olympus celebrated its Grand Ball in Diamondhead’s Emerald Ballroom. The Court featured King Zeus XIV, Hawes Amos, and His Queen Hera XIV, Eva Amos; honored by Apollo, Ron Craig, and Aphrodite, Maggie Craig.

The theme read, “OLYMPUS JOINS PATRAS APO’KRIES,” Apo’kries meaning “Carnival,” is the equivalent to Greece’s Mardi Gras. Carnival in Greece is a period of merrymaking, featuring entertainment within a cheerful atmosphere. The Krewe of Olympus joined the city of Patras in its celebration by showcasing elaborate costumes, decorations, and table décor to enhance festivity.

King Zeus XIV wore a white tuxedo with tails, gloves, and shoes, accompanied by the Krewe of Olympus’ cape of white, gold, silver and blue. His crown and scepter were handmade by Dynasty of Mobile, Alabama.

His Queen wore a white, satin gown with a tulle overlay designed by NOX. Its V-neck bodice, embellished with silver crystals, beads and rhine-



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Portraits by Penny

stones, was complemented by both Luxe Emma Crystal Leaf necklace and earrings.

The Queen too wore, white, satin gloves, and her mantle and cape honored the traditional Krewe of Olympus attire in the colors of white, gold, silver and blue. Her crown and scepter were handmade pieces also of the Dynasty collection.

Aphrodite wore an Ashley Lauren original. The royal blue gown donned a scuba, off the shoulder, and mermaid-style flare, accentuated by metallic turquoise threads throughout to harmonize with the Queen and King’s mantles.

A Grecian headdress was worn, adorned with rhinestones and turquoise ostrich feather plumes, underscoring the Greek Mardi Gras theme. Turquoise evening gloves were added to match the headpiece.

The festivities began with President, Eileen O’Brien, remembering our 2021 and 2022 Krewe of Olympus members who have passed and are sorely missed. Following the presentation of colors by Color Guard, Bobby Emry, and Cat Aguda, and singing of our National Anthem by Wayne Ponthier, the tableau began with Emcee Don Perkins officiating.

King Zeus XIII, Tim Kennedy, and His Queen Hera XIII, Kelly Kennedy, made their entrance, followed by King Zeus XIV, Hawes Amos, and His Queen Hera XIV,

Eva Amos, who walked ceremoniously to the stage and assumed their royal seats. Apollo XIV, Ron Craig, and his Aphrodite XIV, Maggie Craig, followed in the procession and took their positions behind their King and Queen.

The talented Debutantes, Miss Colleen Rose Nolan, and Miss Katherine Lydia Ashe Tibbs, wearing white sleeveless gowns, long satin gloves and tiaras, were escorted by their fathers to the stage while their impressive biographies were read by the Emcee.

The Ball proceeded with Queen Hera XIII bringing the King and Queen goblets to the stage for the toast by King Zeus the XIV, followed by a toast from King Zeus XIII. The President carried the Olympus Flag, newly adorned for our reigning King and Queen, to the stage for presentation.

The Royal Court exited the stage amid cheers from the floor.

The King and Queen reentered to enjoy their first dance, followed by Apollo and Aphrodite, and the Debutantes.

Music was courtesy of Southern Voice with dancing continuing until 10:30 pm. A highlight was the Mardi Gras Second Line dance led by our King, Queen and Aphrodite who carried a hand-crafted umbrella.

In addition to our Color Guard, Anthem singer Wayne Ponthier, and Emcee Don Perkins, the Krewe of Olympus would like to thank our Decorating Chair, Roxanne Worak, for a fabulous venue and our own Music Man, Doug Maxwell, for the pageantry music and sound. Our six Committeemen Bobby Emry, Roger Worak, Shane Finley, Jack Allen, Marty Zavatchan and John McDonough whose role enhanced our Pageantry. Special thank you to Josette Grace who directed the ceremony as Royalty Chair, Betty Maxwell for scripting and directing the Pageantry and Sharon McDonough as Debutante Chair. The Krewe would also like to recognize the beautiful photography of Penny Majors of Portraits By Penny, LLC.

A beautiful Ball, a gorgeous Court, and fabulous decorations were thoroughly enjoyed by all. Congratulations to King Zeus XIV, Hawes Amos, and His Queen Hera XIV, Eva Amos!!!

Boaters Dance Amongst the Snowflakes!

Diamondhead Boaters Association, Krewe of Kamehameha, brought all the snowy magic of winter to their annual Mardi Gras ball on February 5th.

King Akua 46th Val Miller and Queen Barbara Miller’s reign began last month with a Big Easy coronation, and now continues with a Winter Wonderland soiree. Chairperson Bobbie Yaniga, and the talented Pam Marshall were able to dazzle distinguished guests with shimmering snowflakes, and sliver and blue décor fitting for the frozen theme. The evening was steeped in traditional pageantry, dancing, toasts, and whimsy.

Master of ceremonies, Chuck Ingraham, made a quirky entrance as Frosty to “Frosty the Snowman” by Jimmy Durante. Chuck enchanted the audience with his opening monologue as Frosty, and then shared childhood memories of winter setting the mood. Acknowledgment of past courts, royal dolphin recipients and royalty from



The Krfewe of Kamehameha celebrates its 2022 Mardi Gras Ball. Portraits by Penny

other Mardi Gras krewes in attendance were recognized and welcomed prior to the court’s Winter Wonderland tableau.

The royal court’s presentation from the music to the clothing choices were carefully selected to the snowy vision for King Val and Queen Barbara Winter Wonderland. Dukes and Equerry wore black tuxedos with white gloves and black top hats to complete the wintery atmosphere amongst the twinkling snowflakes and blue lights. Maid Pat Burgoyne escorted by Duke Art Burgoyne entered from the back of the crowd to “Let It Snow, Let It Snow, Let It Snow” by Rod Stewart. Maid Pat wore an a-line dress with a chiffon shirt and sequined flowers on the top. Idina Menzel’s “Baby It’s Cold Outside” played while Maid Kay Krake, who shimmered in her silvery gown with a modern patterned top, was accompanied by Duke Bob Krake. Equerry Jim Miller had the pleasure to accompany Lady-in-Waiting Jean Miller to the stage while “I’ve Got my Love to Keep me Warm” by Rob Stewart filled the ballroom. Lady-in-Waiting Jean Miller adorned a silver chiffon sleeveless dress sheath dress with a V-neckline. However, the moment everyone waited for was for His Royal Highness, King Val Miller, Akua Kai XLVI and Her Royal Majesty Queen Barbara Miller who promenaded to “If Ever I Cease to Love” staying true to the couple’s New Orleans roots.

All hail the King and Queen! Words were shared by prior Kamehameha royalty, and King Val himself honoring the occasion, the krewe, and his Queen. Clinking of glasses soon gave way to King Val, who looked dapper in an all-white tuxedo with tails, leading Queen Barbara to the dance floor to honor their

royal subjects with a first dance. As the spotlight followed them “Something About the Way You Look Tonight” by Elton John began to play, and Queen Barbara’s gown gently twinkled with a fairytale appeal amongst the oversized slivery snowflakes. Her snowy white column gown with a high neck, cold shoulder and dramatic chiffon bell sleeves gave the audience an imperial vibe. Soon after, the master of ceremonies asked all to be seated for the Boaters’ surprise entertainment.

Lights dimmed from the back of the ballroom as a group of ladies with streamers performed to “Snowfall” by Manhattan Transfer. The dancers who wore silvery sequined costumes used their streamers to mimic the snowflakes moving in the wind. The wonderful choreography was created by Mary Mizell.

Another fantastic ball for the Krewe of Kamehameha comes to an end. The Diamondhead Boaters Association continues their events throughout 2022. Happy Mardi Gras, and laissez

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KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE

Celebrating History and Revelry on Lundi Gras Night

Bay St. Louis' own pirate krewe will parade in Old Town this Lundi Gras – Monday, February 28th beginning at 5pm.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse, the non-profit that also created the popular “Pirate Day in the Bay” event, celebrates its 8th year with the theme of “Burning Down The House”. The 2022 Captain Longbeard, Tim Sanford, is a retired firefighter. Lady Claiborne, Sandy Walsh, is a local realtor so the theme not only fit the history of the Seahorse, but the bio for this year’s krewe.

As pirates tend to do, Captain Longbeard and Lady Claiborne celebrated taking over the Seahorse ship at their recent “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party. Among their Honor Guard this year are Alan Ehrich, Stacy Smith, Emmett Walsh, Mike Webb, Irene Webb, JR Greiner, Betty Greiner, Trudy Ehrich, Gina Sanford, and Elizabeth Smith.

The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse takes its name from the famous USS Seahorse in the Battle of Bay St. Louis during the War of 1812. According to history the USS Seahorse fearlessly sailed into the Bay of St. Louis and single-handedly fought the entire British Armada. Before eventually sinking, the Seahorse was



The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse parades through Old Town Bay St. Louis each year both for Lundi Gras -- the Monday before Mardi Gras -- and the group's own Pirate Day in the Bay celebration.

able to disable or sink several British war ships, which delayed the British advance on New Orleans. The delay allowed Andrew Jackson sufficient time to fortify his position and defeat the British at the Battle of New Orleans.

Organized by all volunteers, “this non-profit krewe has really developed well in a short period of time”, said Ginny Cabell, marketing chairman. “Our members have helped us brand something very unique. The krewe has enveloped a community, brought in out of town visitors



MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE PARADE, FEB. 28 AT 5 P.M.

from all fifty states and last year, even across the ocean, and allowed us to give back to our community in many ways.” The krewe’s

monthly meetings include a 50/50 drawing to help various causes in the community. Just to name a few, there is the Bay St. Louis Com-

munity Garden, Ruth’s Roots, 4-H Stem Program, King’s Kitchen, Brenda’s House, scholarship funds set up for fallen Officer Michael Boutte and Entergy Lineman Cayce Seal, and autism room for a nearby school, and Marine Corp. League for veteran services in our area.

The Lundi Gras parade is growing each year and was named a Top Twenty Event or Festival by Southeast Tourism Society, a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting travel and tourism within the twelve neighboring

states. Parade revelers will enjoy the signature seahorse light-up beads and LED throws. All visitors are encouraged to wear their pirate attire in support of the krewe rolling through Old Town Bay St. Louis. The Raw Oyster Marching Club will be performing as a walking group with the 90-plus pirate and coastal theme decorated golf carts.

The krewe’s Grand Marshall this year is Renee Loranger, Food Network’s 2021 Halloween Baking Championship Grand Prize Winner and entrepreneur of Sugar Pop Baking Company in Waveland, MS. We are so excited to have Renee riding with us this year.

The parade will roll at 5 pm Monday, February 28th from the corner of Depot Way and Bookter St., travel down Necaise Ave., Main St., 2nd St., deMontluzin Ave., Beach Blvd., and then disband at the parking garage on Court Street.

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The Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse Honor Guard is ready to roll on Lundi Gras, Monday, February 28h. Pictured here (L-R, back row) are Alan Ehrich, Stacy Smith, Emmett Walsh, Mike Webb, Irene Webb, JR Greiner (L-R, front row) are Betty Greiner, Trudy Echrich, Gina Sanford, Tim Sanford, Sandy Walsh, and Elizabeth Smith. Photographer, Brenda Comer



The 8th annual Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse parade rolls Monday, February 28th at 5pm beginning at the Depot. Presiding over the festivities will be Captain Longbeard, Tim Sanford, and Lady Claiborne, Sandy Walsh. Photographer, Brenda Comer



Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse would like to thank Hollywood Casino for sponsoring their February meeting. The members picked up their signature seahorse light-up beads and newest throws. The parade rolls on February 28th @5 pm. in BSL. Our banquet servers were in their "pirate" red uniforms! Arrgh!

Happy Mardi Gras

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Carrying on a century-old tradition in Bay St. Louis

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GENERAL MANAGER

The Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation will wrap up the Mardi Gras season in Hancock County with its annual Fat Tuesday parade on March 1, beginning at 1 p.m.

The parade will follow the traditional route, beginning at Necaise Avenue, turning right on Main Street to Beach Boulevard, turning right on the beach, then right on Union Street; taking Union to Blaize to Sycamore Street, finishing up at Bookter Street

“It’s not really about outside influences,” Krewe of Real People: Next Generation 2018 King Rickey Lewis said during his reign. “It’s people that were born and raised here and have a vested interest in this community. We are real people.”

In the pre-Civil Rights era, there doesn’t seem to have been much mixing of the races at Carnival time.

“At one time, Biloxi even had a Zulu parade,” Murella Hebert Powell wrote in “A Brief History of Mardi Gras.” “The black community had their own parade whose king arrived at an oil dock and marched through the streets of Biloxi in the early morning hours.”

In Bay St. Louis, the 100 Men’s Benevolent Association held sway in the 1930s, sponsoring Indian parades and an annual Carnival ball.

In a Feb. 11, 2001 Sea Coast Echo article written by Bennie Shallbetter, Bay St. Louis resident Alvina Nichols (who passed away in September 2016 at the age of 90) recalled her father



Dr. Myron and Dr. Cheri Labat led the third annual Krewe of Real People: The Next Generation Parade in 2020. This year’s KORP parade is scheduled to begin at 1 p.m. on Fat Tuesday, March 1.

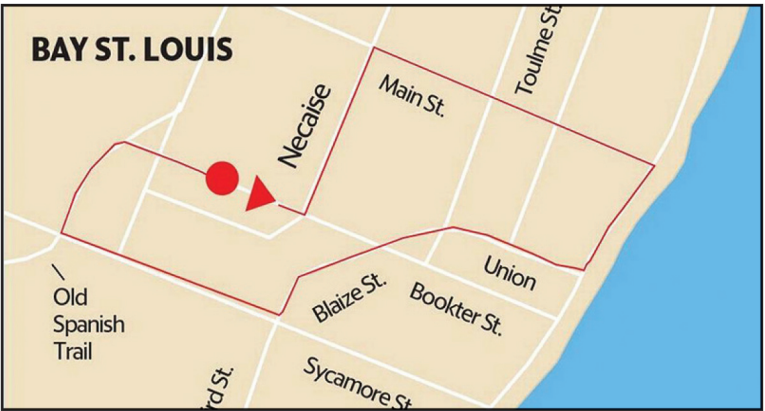
James “Sun” Rosemond.

Just like in the New Orleans Indian parades, the men dressed in hand-made Native-American style finery, complete with buckskin and feathered head-dresses.

“Daddy would start weeks ahead getting his Indian wig ready,” Nichols said. “By stealing just a little bit of hair from a bunch of horses’ tails, that’s what it was made of, and my mother would spend weeks making her dress.

“Everyone would work on practicing for the parade on what used to be Easy Street, and is now Karen Street. It was just a little alley.”

Nichols said her father “never missed carnival, not even the year my brother Cornell was born on Carnival day. ... He waved to my



KREWE OF REAL PEOPLE PARADE ROUTE, MARCH 1, AT 1 P.M.

mother when the parade went by our house on Sycamore Street, and then got up on the stage at the 100 Men’s Hall and announced the birth of his son.”

Other predominantly African-American Carnival organizations continued through the 1970s, including the Merry Makers, Les Dames, Mademoiselles Bon Amis,

and the Pleasure Seekers.

The Krewe of Real People formed in Bay St. Louis in 1981 to carry on that tradition, parading on Fat Tuesday each year into the 21st Century, although it was more integrated.

“To be a member of the Krewe of Real People, all you have to do is want to be a member,” krewe co-found-

er Sandra Price told the Sea Coast Echo in 2003.

“To be willing to work with other people. We’re not big and we’re not fancy, but we put our hearts into our parade and all our activities. We want to keep this going for the community to give something back, and to keep the spirit of the season alive for the children. The letters of the name “REAL” stand for Realist, Energetic, and Loving People, Price said.

The Krewe of Real People later morphed into the Krewe of Diamonds, which operated for 12 years in the Bay before the children and grandchildren of the original Real People founders took over with the Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation, which first paraded in 2018.

The KORP: NG will host its 2022 Mardi Gras Ball from 8 p.m.-midnight on Feb. 26, at the historic 100 Men Hall in Bay St. Louis.

You can contact and KORP member for tickets or call 228-671-1039.

The dress code is semi-formal.



54TH ANNUAL

Krewe of

Nereids

Parade



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20 STARTING AT NOON

THE PARADE BEGINS IN FRONT OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY GOVERNMENTAL ANNEX BUILDING IN BAY ST. LOUIS AND ROLLS WEST ON HIGHWAY 90, ENDING AT THE INTERSECTION OF AUDERDER STREET AND HIGHWAY 90 IN WAVELAND.

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wrists highlight throughout with Swarovski crystal rhinestones. The drop waist gave way to a decorative flow of black beading displaying the shells of our beaches. The beauty of the collar showcasing the shadows of the palm trees designed into the feathered collar of pink, coral, and mauve ostrich plumes brought those warm sunlit beach evenings to our thoughts with our maid as the palms in the collar swayed with the music across the floor.

4. Tanguero – Tango Dance, Music, Beauty, is displayed throughout the off the shoulder style dress featuring a fitted design with a shoulder ruffle and ruffled single sleeve to reveal a dangerously beautiful design of Tango. The design featured the red dress with black appliques of sequined lace across the entire bodice. The ruffled shoulder and drape wrapping around the dress flared to a full ruffle and train featuring the Swarovski Crystal rhinestones in the laced patterns. The gloved arm hosted a black and red striped drape across the back and to the side of the dress finishing a unique design of pattern and beauty only to be topped by a hat of black ostrich plumage highlighted by the red carriage. Black Boas attached to the back of the hat draped gracefully down the back of the shoulders to flow in the walk of the Tanguero.
5. Iquazu Falls – Arentina Water Fall



The Officers of the Krewe of Nereids

The Iquazu Falls of Argentina are the largest in the Americas and the flow of beauty as the maid moved across the ballroom floor was as breathtaking as the water of the falls. The dress, a shimmering water crystal blue was highlighted by the darker blue shaded drape of the falling wrap and highlighted with Swarovski Crystals and Beads in layers of a glistening soft drapes with a v shaped neckline. The long flowing sleeves followed the design of dynamic movement with every step. The collar blue, white, and green in iridescent colors changed with movement on each step. The collar featuring the largest of Ostrich plumes hosted a flow of numerous blue and white boas streaming from the top of the feathers to the floor behind streaming with our maid as she trans versed the floor.

6. Eryhrina Crista-Bath – The National Flower of Argentina Official know as the cockspur coral tree provided the uniquely designed collar and headpiece of the maid. The collar featured a large

back collar of solid yellow and green vines that advanced high over her head to suspend the four beautiful flower pods matching the one on her headpiece. Each of the red flowers were highlighted with Swarovski Crystals and hand attached to complete the flowering designs. The yellow dress featured a v neck line with ruffled sleeves in red and green and a fitted bodice with green waist band and red petals over laying the skirt ending in green ruffles at the bottom of the full flowing skirt. The yellow was highlighted throughout with crystal designs and beading in addition to the long elegant green gloves gracing the arms of elegance as the maid engaged us through her stroll in Argentina.

THE QUEEN

Queen Doris LIV graced the Coliseum floor in darkness and was revealed, as the Fountain of Argentina separated. Her dress was designed in royal red sequin lace individually encrusted with Swarovski rhinestones crystals and black royal satin heavily trimmed with Gold

appliques and stranded rhinestones to follow the unique design of the hourglass fitted dress. From her waist she carried a 12’ mantel of matching colors trimmed with ermine. The mantel, red and black with the unique gold black and red design for the LIV applique heavily spotted with rhinestones as well as rhinestones appliques outlined with silver and gold.

Around her shoulders she carried a large red and black ostrich plume collar with the ever-reaching royal designs outlined in gold trim and rhinestones. Black Ostrich plumes continued on the back of the collar draping to her waist on the back. Her hand-made crown of gold and scepter with imported rhinestones jewelry completed her ensemble.

KING

His Imperial Royal Majesty, King Nereus LIV, Jason Michael Sick, entered the auditorium to rousing cheers as he gave two grand waves with his scepter to the audience. His attire complimented the Queen in all designs and was complete with an identical large

black ostrich collar and mantle with black boots and tights. After much fanfare he was escorted around the auditorium by the Captain.

Queen Doris LIV rose as King Nereus approached the throne to acknowledge Her Royal Highness and the Royal Maids and Dukes. To be more fully appreciated, such a colorful pageantry must be enjoyed at a closer view. Their triumphant Majesties graciously acknowledged the acclaim of their royal subjects as they circled the coliseum floor accompanied by their Royal Court and marshaled by the Captain and Officers of Nereids.

Once the Royal Court resumed their places back on stage the lights lifted and the Krewe returned to the floor with a surge of energy to celebrate a little more!

What could have been more natural than the celebration of Carnival in Argentina as the girls took the floor in amazing ostrich plumed costumes to “Bon Bon”, followed by a group of Swirling Ruffles celebrating to “Bamboleo.” The Captain turned the Marquis one last time as our visitors arrived back from the Southern Argentina Glacier Park to brink back with them the Penguins and their “Happy Feet.” The ladies of Argentina brought us together with the Swirling patterns of “Karma Chameleon,” to engage the entire Krewe, and Officers onto the floor with “La Bomba.” The finale of our “Escape to Argentina,” was at the crescendo as our Captain came forward through an avalanche of streaming confetti to acknowledge the audience and bring

the 54th Krewe of Nereids Mardi Gras Ball to a close with sound of the Captains Whistle.

DUKES

The masked Dukes for the 2022 extravaganza made a mysterious impression in black tuxedos and gold sashes. They topped off their outfit with bowler hats and gold capes of Nereids.

Attending His Majesty were: Mr. Brooks Kidd Breland, Mr. Joseph Jeffrey Gex, Mr. Daniel H. Gilkerson, II, Mr. Cody C. Gollott, Mr. Noah K. Nicaud, and Mr. Luke Mark Rosetti.

PAGES

Their Royal Majesties were each attended by seven Royal Pages and the Captains Page. The Royal Pages complimented the King’s attire in design and featured a short cape with the scrolls of rhinestone and gold appliques.

The Captain’s Page wore an A-line dress complimenting their Royal Highness’s Pages.

The outfit was complete with a train embellished with scrolls of rhinestone and the gold appliques.

Pages attending to their Royal Majesties during the evening were Master Nolan Buckley, Master Ryan Council, Master Joseph Cuevas, Miss Elliot Lauren Foster, Master Francisco M. Martinez, Miss Olivia Blair Sick, Master Ollie Truex and Captain’s Paige Miss Marigny Northington.

The Krewe would like to acknowledge Mr. Steven Harper and the Lost City Exotic Orchestra as well as our choreographer, Mr. Kevin Champagne.

KING CAKE

GIVEAWAY

Fat Tuesday

March 1, 2022!

Earn 250 Tier Points or \$5 in Table Game Comp Dollars and print out your gift voucher at the kiosk to pick up your King Cake.

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